# O'DONNELL, THE COTTON TOWN OF THE PLAINS

# The O'Donnell Index

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## O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 15, 1924

Letter to Voters

No 23

# Girls Win Game from Lamesa

The colors of the O'Donnell High School basket ball team nounce the candidacy of J. B. are still flying high, having not Miles for re-election to the office trailed in the dust of defeat this of County Commissioner of Preseason. The latest honors were won in a spirited game with Lamesa high team last Friday on the latter's grounds, the score since its organization and has being 10 for O'Donnell and 8 for Lamesa. The work of the home ment of the county's affairs. He team was superb throughout the game, the girls showing a masterly knowledge of the rules and unexpired term of his predecesplaying them in a manner that sor. During the time he has was amazing to the opponents been commissioner he has been as well as the large number of active to advance the county's inspectators who witnessed the terests iff general, and his pre game.

rooters accompanied the team will live for years to come. from O'Donnell, and it is stated Especially is this noticeable in that the game was well attended the great amount of good - roads by the people of Lamesa.

This team now has a cinch on the county championship and Draw, the road to Pride, T Bar, they will be heard from in the Wells road, Six Mile Tank road, playoff for the district champ are all monuments to his service ionship at the Inter-scholastic to the people. He is now enmeet in the spring.

The following members of the team participated in the game. Aline Line Guards Oma Fairley Aldred Wyatt Centers Alta Rogers Atie Wyatt Forwards Lois Pugh fairs and will make a success of Another game is scheduled to be played with Wilson school team this afternoon on the latter's grounds. The girls plan to take their lunch and spend the day with their neighbors.

farmer living about six miles days. The arm was set by Dr. south of town, was shopping in Tate, who reports the patient town Tuesday.

# The Index is authorized to ancinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Miles has been in Lynn county ever been a factor in the advance is serving his first regular term, but by appointment filled out the

Commissioner

J. B. Miles for

cinct in particular, and the re-About ten cars loaded with sults of his untiring efforts he has had built for the precinct. The Tahoka road, the road to gaged in building the Payne-Griffin road and putting in culverts on the Pride and T Bar roads. Mr. Miles has made a success of his own business af the county's affairs if re elected.

# Arm Broken

W. C. Lankford, who lived about five miles southwest of town, had his arin broken Monday, by being kicked by a horse C. W. McLendon, a prosperous He will be laid up for several getting along nicely!

of Lynn County To the Voters of Lynn county:

I take this method of presenting for your consideration my candidacy for the office of County Judge and County School Sup in connection with my announcement in this paper I wish to state my views pertaining to the office

I promise as for as lies within my power to give the people an economical administration. seems to me that for the past few years there has been a reck less expenditure of money which has been taken from the people in the form of taxes and this extravagance extends from the highest positions in our Govern ment to the lowest and almost every candidate that announces for public office today is condem ing this extravagance.

One other thing I wish to say in connection with the office of ounty School Superintendent. It seems to me that the School Superintendent should spend more time with the rural schools. I do not offer this suggestion in a spirit of criticism of the past superintendent. Possibly they devoted as much time as they thought necessary for the good of the schools but I fear that we often fail to realize the great im, portance of the free public schools of the state as one of the foundation stones of a free peo-

ple To train the mind to think aright and to reach right conclusions (through reasoning) on questions of life is a work that all good citizens should assist in and I promise if given this position of trust to continually work for the upbuilding of the schools

The readers of this paper are aware of the fact that an an nouncement of this nature is necessarily limited as to length but permit me to say in conclusion, as the campaign progres see I shall endeavor to see the agent and a home demonstration Plains. voters and shall be ever ready to agent would be sent here to bestate at any time my position on any public question asked. Thanking one and all for any assistance in the campaign you may render. I remain, Yours truly, H. W. CALAWAY. "The Way of a Man" Commencing Thurs. The State Theatre has se-THE REAL PROPERTY AND INCOME. cured the "Way of a Man," a Phtheserial from the novel written by Emerson Hough. The opening chapter will be shown next Thursday night This is a strong picture, stirring in events, educational, historic and blood tingling. Don't miss the opening number. To see the first Chapter is to see all of them.

It was a great step forward made at a regular session, convening Monday, when it unanierintendent of Lynn county and mously voted to provide Lynn county with a county agent and

**Court Appoints** 

**County Agents** 

to which I aspire. This puts this county in a class First, if I am nominated and of 86 other counties that are elected to this position of trust, striving to better the conditions the old-timers in the county, of the citizens by having the ser- having lived here for the past vices of trained men and women eight years on his farm eight to show the better way of farm. miles east of O'Donnell. He has ing, fruit growing, poultrying always been on the right side of stock raising, better marketing law and order working for the systems and matters pertaining advancement of the county's into home economics. The ser. terests. He is not trying to ride vices of a county agent and a in office "straddle of the fence," home demonstration agent are considered indispensable in the ter and further says that he is counties that are making the ready at any time to state his greatest progress, and when views on any question that peronce tried and the people learn tains to the office. He is ably the value of these specialists, qualified to fill the positions and they become permanent fixtures if elected will serve the people to and the people will not think of the best of his ability. Read his letting them go.

A representatives of A. & M. College met with the court and told of the values of these agents, stating that only those who had passed a rigid examination and had the endorsement, of the State nell Cotton Co. and the cotton and of the Federal government was loaded and shipped out the were eligible to serve, and in same day. It is not known the case satisfaction is not given, an- price per pound paid, but the other man or woman would be total sum involved in the transac. sent to take their place. He ex- tion amounted to \$53,000. plained that the Federal government would pay more than half leaves a few more bales on the the expenses of this service and local yard, and it will only be a the county would be required to few days until the 1923 cotton pay the remainder.

with the representative of A. & largest single transaction ever. M. College whereby the county made in cotton on the South

# H. W. Calaway for County Judge

H. W. Calaway places his canthat the Commissioners' Court didacy for election to the office of county judge and county school superintendent in this issue of the Index, and in doing so, freely states his views on questions home demonstration agent. pertaining to the offices he seeks, This puts this county in a class which appear in another column. Mr. Calaway is no stranger to but states his platform in his letletter to the voters.

# **Big Sale of Cotton**

Four hundred bales of cotton were sold to Neil P. Anderson Company of Dallas, by the O'Don-

The removal of this cotton only erop will pass into history.

A contract was entered into So far as is known, this is the

	R.M	HARKEY
VI	ETER	RINARIAN

Influenza and Hemorrhagic Septicemia are now raging among stock and the only control of these diseases is through vaccination. I am prepared to do this on short notice.

Also treat all diseases of livestock

See or Phone me at Christopher Drug Store

# WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH 1924?

We now stand on the threshold of a New Year---a year Opportunity a vear of Destiny. What are we going do with it?

" is a question that each of us must answer for him-. We can waste it by haphazard spending and iftless ways; Or, we can turn over a new leaf, travel cognized road of Success; and make 1924 bring carer to the goal of our ambitions.

You Want 1924 to be Your Best Year ---Let Us Help You.

STATE BANK RST O'DONNELL, TEXAS.

# Veterinarian Here

R. M. Harkey, veterinarian, of Lubbock has located temporarily in O'Donnell and is assisting the farmers and ranchmen in vaccinating stock against influenza and hemorrhagic septicemia, which is now raging and killing a great many horses and mules. Dr. Harkey statez that the only control of this disease is to prevent it by vaccination. He has secured a large amount of the serum and is making, his headquarters at the Christopher drug store where he is at the servic of anyone desiring to have tock treated,

gin work on March 1st. Each T Bar Entertainment will furnish their own car and pay their own expenses out of their salaries, and will be at the ington's birthday, next Friday services of any citizen of the county asking for it.

Sam Pfrimer returned from a to attend. Music will be one of two weeks husiness trip to Knox the features of the entertain-City Saturday.

The people of tha T Bar school are planning a big time on Washnight. Besides the literary program, a play will be given. They especially invite O'Donnell folks ment. Let's all go.

# The Corner Drug Store

-Headquarters for-

Fresh Candies and Fountain Service **School Supplies** 

Prescription work by skilled Pharmacist

DRUGS SUNDRIES and

The Rexall Store

The Corner Drug Store C. M. COX, Prop.



Hunting is likely to go on even after there is not a rabbit left.

A simple, old-fashioned medicine, as good today as in 1837, is compounded in Wright's Indian Veretable Pills. They regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. Adv.

Try to be contented with your lot, even if it isn't a corner lot.

The housewife smilles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers .- Advertisement.

## Ancient Light Built on Cotton Foundation

The employment of cotton as a foundation for buildings erected on sandy soil is a matter of common knowledge. but the story of the first application of the material to this purpose is not generally known.

Lensowe, between the Mersey and the tion of performing menial service for Dee, difficulties were encountered in their lord and superior. Such persons the search for a solid base, and the were called villeins (of or pertaining wreck of a cotton ship offered an inspiration to the builders. Some of the cotton which had been washed ashore lenage, although never formally abolwas mixed with sand, and on this a ished in England, ceased to exist in massive stone tower was erected so the Sixteenth century. firmly that it was found to withstand the fury of the mightlest tempests.

Money is probably called "dough" be- ing and cancer of the lips has greatly cause a man needs it for his daily decreased in Great Britain, according bread.

Solitude is not necessarily loneliness. Many people like it.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all tollet purposes .- Advertisement.

And the man who knows it all never fails to tell a little bit more.

One application of Roman Eye Balsam fill prove how good it is for sore eyes. Costs nly 35 cents. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

## Villenage

Villenage was a system of land tenure introduced into England after the Norman Conquest (1066 A. D.) whereby the occupants of the soll were kopt in a condition of servitude and were Dealing with the ancient light at permitted to hold land only on condito the vill), whence is derived the common English word villain. Vil-

Clay Pipes and Cancer

The old short clay pipe is disappearto a famous surgeon.

# An Amazing Fact

TO many people it may seem in-L credible that a habit so common as coffee-drinking can be harmful. Yet if your doctor were to enumerate the common causes of indigestion, headache, and run-down condition, he would be likely to mention coffee.

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**RENTS OVER NATION** 

AVERAGE RAISE WAS 3

New York Emergency Rent Laws React Only Slightly to Advan-

tage of Tenants.

New York .- Rents for low and medium-priced houses and apartments

The board's estimates, the result

In 96 cities rents did not change be-

tween July and November last; in

63 there were increases, while in 22 rents went down. With only one exception, eastern cities reported an

increase in the July-November inter-

Tenants of Springfield, Mass., bene-

fited to the extent of a small cut, but

in Boston, Buffalo, Jersey City, Ne-

ported in Rochester or Baltimore.

Indianapolis reported no change.

Memphis and San Antonio, but de-

Pacific States there were small in-

creases, in Portland, Ore., San Fran-

The board's statement said that

New York's statement said that New

York's emergency rent laws, which

expire next Friday, but which are

expected to be renewed for two

years, have "reacted only slightly

to the advantage of tenants in this

New Orleans.

State."

cisco and Seattle.

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THE SOUTHWEST

PER CENT.

CUTS IN

# **NERVOUS & HALF-SICK WOMEN** SHOW INCREASES Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's BETWEEN JULY AND NOVEMBER **Vegetable Compound**

## These Three Letters Prove It

Lowell, Mass.—"I am sending you a few lines to let you know what good your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and had taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was sur-prised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound."-Mrs. JOSEPH LEMERE, 34 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

## Felt Like A New Woman

Felt Like A New Woman Springfield, Missouri.—"For four or five months I was run-down, ner-vous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other wo-men who had taken Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in al-

most no time. I had hardly been able to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did, and hope they will find the same re-sults."—Mrs. M. CAEPENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

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40 Years Old, Feels Like 20 40 Years Old, Feels Like 20 Hagerstown, Md. -- "I was very bad off with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left side. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help all women."-Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 436 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."

That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recom-mended are benefited by it. All druggists are having increased sales of this medicine.



"Although the largest rent increases reported within the closing quarter of 1923 were in Middle We

If you are troubled with insomnia, nervousness, or are inclined to be high-strung, try Postum in place of coffee for thirty days, and note the difference in the way you feel, and how much better you sleep.

Postum is a pure cereal beverage, absolutely free from caffeine, or any harmful drug.

Postum for Health "There's a Reason"



cities," it continued, "the relative greatest number of rent boosts were in the East. Binghamton showed in creases of from 11 to 20 per cent between July and November, while the average of 29 Eastern cities cov. ered in the survey was 10 per cent or less."

# WILSON'S CHURCH PAYS IM HIGH TRIBUTE

"A Great Man Has Fallen" is Subject of Sermon by Taylor.

Washington. - Tribute was paid Sunday to the memory of Woodrow Wilson in the Presbyterian Church here, where he had worshipped in his vigorous days. President and Mrs. Coolidge, and many high government officials were present to hear the Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor, deliver his sermon: "A Great Man Has Fallen" and to listen to those hymns the dead President loved. They sat near Mr. Wilson's flagdraped pew, which is to be in mourning for thirty days.

Intimate glimpses into the life of the war President were given by Dr. Taylor.

"He has paid the price of greatness by his devotion and loyalty to the vision of peace." he said, "but this great sacrifice will not be in vain. The generations that are to come will rise up and call him blessed.

"We can say of him in all due reverence that God sent a man into the world; a man of great spirit and purpose; a man of great intellectual power and moral idealism; a man who was a seer and a prophet of peace; to be a leader of his people and a friend of the world, whose name is Woodrow Wils-"

# Laxatives do not overcome constipation



AXATIVES and cathartics provide temporary relief only, at the expense of permanent injury. In time, says an eminent physician, an almost in-calculable amount of harm is done by the use of pills, salts, mineral waters, castor oil and the like.

Some laxatives, according to an intestinal specialist, contain poisons which affect the stomach and intestines, resulting in grave disorders. Certain laxatives are a direct cause of piles.

## Physicians Advise Lubrication for Internal Cleanliness

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *bibrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

## Not a Medicine

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopt-ing the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

For Internal Cleanliness

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# **Texas** News

An issue of \$75,000 Wise County road bonds of road district No. 3, bearing 51/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Forty-nine persons were killed or injured in grade crossing accidents in November in Texas, according to a report of the state railroad commission.

For the first time in the history of Yoakum fertilizer is being bought in quantities. Eleven carloads have been received.

Farmers of San Augustine are busy terracing their land, under the supervision of County Agent Green, who has more of this work to do each year, as the farmers are seeing the need of it to keep down the erosion of their lands.

American Legion post No. 40 of Gonsales has just planted a number of pecan trees on the fair grounds at Gonzales. These trees were planted in commemoration of the boys of Gonzales county who lost their lives in the world war. When the trees grow to

The bond division of the attorney general's department has approved the records and transcripts in a proposed issue of \$125,000 of the Lomesa, Dawson county, independent school district. The bonds will be approved upon presentation and bear 51/2 per cent interest, maturing serially.

At a meeting of the fig growers of Wharton county, held at the court house Saturday at Wharton, a Fig Growers associations was organized and officers were elected as follows: W. M. Stafford, president; George Slaughter, vice president; J. O. Dockery, secretary and treasurer.

A material cut in rates, fidelity and insurance, particularly as to contractors, builders and bridge builders' bonds, has been ordered by John M. Scott, commissioner of insurance. The rate on three classifications has been reduced from 11/2 to 1 per cent, Commissioner Scott has announced.

An appropriation of \$7000 for additional improvements at the Texas Central Power company dam across the Guadalupe river just above Cuero has been made through the head office of the company in San Antonio. The dam, which since its erection has cost about \$200,000, is rated as the largest power dam in Texas.

The last obstacle in the way of the completion of the Corpus Christi deep water port project was removed. The city commission has sold the \$2,000,000 state aid bond issue to be used in the port work to Sutherlin & Barry for par and accrued interest. Cash for the entire amount of the issue will be placed in the city depository within a short time.

The state, which is the largest single buyer of dry goods in Texas, Friday began the tabulation furnishing the various institutions clothing and dry goods for the coming year. Contracts will be let as fast as the bids are tabulated and compared by the board of control. Approximately \$500,000 will be spent by the state in making these purchases.

# What 40 years have taught.

On February 12, 1924, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pencelebrates its Fortieth Birthday and Forty Years of continuous leadership in prestige and sales.

The first Waterman's Ideal had a rubber barrel and every Waterman's Ideal made today has a rubber barrel.

40 years of experience has proven that rubber is the only proper material for the purpose.

80 separate operations are required to make a perfect gold point.

AO years of experience confirms that it cannot be done in less and that more are unnecessary.

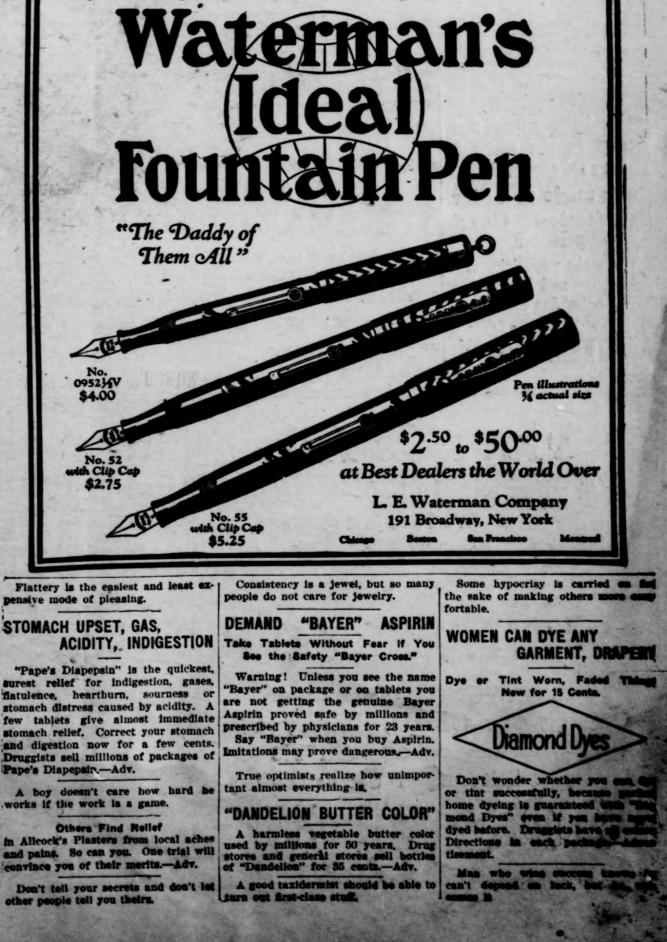
To fit every individual preference in points, it requires over 1000 different styles, shapes, sizes and tempers.

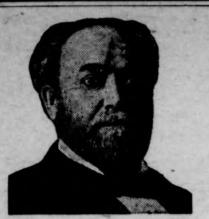
40 years of experience has demanded that we make them in this wide variety.

No one can write comfortably with a barrel that is too large or too small to be a perfect fit for the hand.

An years of experience has enabled us to produce the variety of sizes necessary to fit any hand comfortably.

Waterman dealers the world over have learned these facts also, and will gladly aid you in selecting a





## CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guaran-tee for the purity of that splendid tonio and blood medicine, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's silments Dr. Pierred's Terrentic Breach allments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion. Send 10c. for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.



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PIMPLES CAUSE DESPONDENCY

Girls and boys, too, who are sub-ject to disfiguring skin blemfshes imagine all sorts of weird things It even causes many to go to extremes in their pitiful predicament.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them re-lief from their condition, which often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success of the Ointment which is labeled with the Black and White trade mark of highest quality at low, popular prices, offers sufferers from skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition

it was in their youth. Black and White Ointment is eco-nomically priced, in liberal size pack-ages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement,

Experts are quite often determined to make the facts agree with their theories.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we rid your system of Catarth or Deafness caused by Catarth. Sold by draggies for over 40 years K. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio



Sale of stock in a proposed life insurance company does not come within the provisions of the Texas blue sky law and no permit is required under that act to sell shares of stock in a life insurance company proposed to be organized under the general insurance law, F. E. Johnson, chief of the blue sky division of the secretary of state's department, held in a ruling to Commissioner of Insurance John M. Scott.

Incorporation articles of the Rio Grande City Railway company were approved by the attorney general Saturday and filed in the state department. Headquarters of this line will be maintained at San Antonio and the organizers propose to construct a line 22 miles long connecting Sam Fordyce, in Hidalgo county, with Rio Grande City, in Starr county. The company is capitalized for \$22,000.

a sufficient size a marker will be placed at the base of each tree bearing the name of the man in whose memory the tree was planted.

The work of the Hidalgo county soil survey, which is being conducted by the Texas agricultural experiment station in co-operation with the United State bureau of soils, is progressing although it has been hindered by adverse weather conditions. One h dred square miles of the county have been covered, which includes the northty, principally south of Mercedes ...d north of San Manuel. About 25 types of soil have been encountered which rary from the sands to heavy clays. THE INDEX Published every Friday by T. J. KELLIS O'Donnell, Texas

SUBSCRIPTION RATES Beyond first zone..... 2.00

## Advertising rates on application

Entered as second-class matter September 28, 1923, at the post office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.



Dr. C E. Collins, who has been here several weeks sizing up the situation, has decided to locate permanently. He has established his headquarters at Christopher Drug Store. Dr. Collins will later move his family here.

STAYED OR STOLEN - One blue gray mare, coming 7 years old, 15 hands high, weight about 900 pounds, branded F on left jaw; one coming three-year-old brown horse 1412 hands high, block build, hackamore and rope around neck; one coming 2 yearold filly, black, half Percheron. Last seen near Newmoore on February 1 Will pay reasonable reward for teturn or information leading to recovery of stock. Lon Light, O'Donnel!, Texas.

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Having sold his farming equip- S. P. Keny of Knox City, came ment T. W. Brown has moved to over this week to superintend iness. Mr. Smith is a hustler town and entered business, hav. the construction of a rent house ing purchased the interest of on the section he is improving thering the interests of the town Mr Thompson in the Thompson west of town.

& Eubanks grocery store. Mr.

Brown invites all his old friends,

and the newcomers as well, to

make the store their headquar.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY

Company.

Pride, Texas.

GARDEN PLOWING - I am prepared to co your garden plowing and garden work of any kind. All work guaranteed to will be J. F. Eubanks Grocery at my home northeast of square. -J. R. Mayo.

LOST COAT-An army coat. Pockets containing bill of sale been here this week looking af. til he becomes so lonesome in ter his farm interests. He is his home town that he will want for car and tax receipt for same. having a section of land put in Finder will-please leave at Highway Garage. + E. C. Rutherford, cultivation northwest of town.

W. E. Smith, of Witchita Falls,

BASEBALL

TIME

We have just received a

B ts, Mitts, Masks

and Balls

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is now located in O'Donnell and is engaged in the real estate busand will do his share toward furin any manner that he can.

B. F. Golden of Roscoe, was here Tuesday bringing in a bunch of prospective land purchasers. Mr. Golden has been the means of bringing in many of his neighbors who have become citizens of Lynn county, and the Index pre-L. D. Tucker of Knox City, has dicts that it will not be long un to be with his friends and move here.

W.L Stephens and family came in this week from Beckham coun ty, Okla., with a view of locating Mr. Stephens says he has prospected the Plains country all the way down from the Oklahoma line and likes Lynn county better than any county he has traversed.

We serve ice cream every day -Corner Drug Store.

D. M. Estes is the latest ac quisition to the business circles of O'Donnell. Helas opened a grain and feed store in the lange assortment of Base Wright building northeast of the square. Mr Estes says that he will keep his store stocked with everything needed in the way of feedstuffs and invites the public

through the Index to trade with him. Mr. Estes has been living At d everything pertaining on his farm in the " Bar neigh borhood and is well known in the

# Singleton Appointed Postmaster

Acting Post Master Hal Singleton received notice Thursday of the confirmation by the Senate of his appointment as post mas. ter for O'Donnell. Since the resignation of Ben Moore, Mr. Singleten has been acting under a temporary appointment as post master. He took the civil service examination in November and his appointment was made in shorter time than is the case in most instances of a like niture.

Mr. Singleton plans to immediately equip the office to take care of the greatly increased busmess that has been accorded this office since he took charge. A general rearrangement of the interior of the office will be made and sufficient boxes installed to afford everyone a convenient way of obtaining their mail.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet promptly at 3 o'clock on Sunday, February 17. The conference treasurer said the Juniors made a good report for a new auxiliary last quarter. The report will be even better this quarter.

Clifford Reynolds, Will Johnson and a Mr. Jones and wife were over from Hamlin last week. looking the country over with a

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THE O'DONNELL IN DAM

# Prepare for the Greatest Serial Picture Ever Show on the Plains

# By EMERSON HOUGH, Author of the "Covered Wagon" A Great Novel :-: A Greater Serial. Ten Chapters of Wild West Thrills February 21 - Beginning Thursday Night - February 21

# Educational Historic

This great Serial contains Ten Chapters of epic-making drama, pioneer perils! Red Skins! Action!

Leads ALLENE RAY HAROLD MILLER Location

Frontier America Gold Rush Land Western Trails

Follow the trail of your pioneer forefathers across the Great American Desert.

# Chapter One: 'Into the Unknown'

After the mysterious murder of John Cowles' father, the estate was found to be heavily involved. John Cowles' father, the row money from Colonel Meriwether, his father's partner in the ewnership of coal fields. At Ft. McDowell he finds the Colonel has gone further West. He stops there long enough to attend a military masked ball, and nearly engages in a duel with a masked man who proves to be Gordon Orme, a recent acquaintance who professes great friendship for John professes great friendship for John.

# Chapter Two: 'Redskin and White'

John recues Elleu from the Indian, but the girl still snubs him. Orme, for a mysterious reason of his own, follows John. He has a narrow escape from Indians before joining the little band of pioneers, who have made camp. Through his treachery, the In-dians go on the warpath and attack the camp. Outnumbered, the whites are losing. An arrow stabs John in the neck and, while protecting him, Ellen is attacked. A hand-to-hand encounter now between redskins and whites. now between redskins and whites.

# Chapter Three: 'In the Toils of the Torrent'

U.S. Cavalry arrive and drive off the Indians. John's wound is serious and only an operation, which Orme says he can perform will remove the arrow. Ellen, suspicious of Orme's treachery, denounces him, but he operates as carefully as though he were the friend he pretends to be. The settlers move on. A sudden cloudburst traps John and Ellen in a canyon.

# Chapter Four: 'Lost in the Wilds'

The rain stops and the water subsides, but Ellen and John are lost from the convoy. Due to his wound and the weeks of priva-tion, John becomes ill. In the madness of his fever he nearly kills Ellen who, with herbs, nurses him back to sanity. He is then captured by the Indians, who bind him to a stake and torture him before burning.

# Chapter Five: 'White Medicine'

Ellen's miracuious appearance in the Indian camp amazes and frightens the Indians and they permit her to release John from the stake. But getting him out of the camp requires further proof that she is a wonder-working medicine woman. Auberry, out of sight ef the Indians, helps her in their carefuly rehearsed plan, but they reach a point where they can no longer work miracles for the Indians and their lives are in danger.

# The Cast

ELLEN MERIWETHER ...... ALLENE RAY JOHN COWLES..... HAROLD MILLER Grace Sheraton ..... Kathry Appleton Mandy McGovern ..... Lillian Gale Andy ..... Chet Ryan

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# Chapter Six: 'The Firing Squad'

Auberry saves John and Ellen by another "miracle," and the Indians decide that their white wonder-workers must not be lost to the tribe and they must be united by Indian marriage. John declares to Ellen the love he has been unable to suppress, but says declares to Ellen the love he has been unable to suppress, but says nothing of Grace. They effect an escape and at the military post Ellen finds her father, who has been apprised by Orme that John is engaged to a girl in Virgina. Meriwether is furious that John should be false to one girl and deceive another, and refuses to lend him money. That night Meriwether is murdered and John is found guilty. At daybreak he faces the firing squad.

# Chapter Seven: 'Gold! Gold'

Ellen finds evidence that prove John innocent and Orme guilty, and she is in time to save the man she loved, in spite of his deception. Orme, accused of the crime, makes a get-away. John starts back East, but in Independence find his mother, who has journeyed West with his finance, Grace. Orme is also there and secretly makes an appointment with Grace.

# Chapter Eight: 'The Fugitive'

White John is scarching Independence for Orme he is revealing to Grace White John is scarching Independence for Orme he is revealing to Grace the reason for his mysterious action. He represents a syndicate that is try-ing to control all the valuable coal lands of the South. Grace is suspicious that he killed both Meriwether and John's father, but working on her infatu-ation for him, he prevails upon her to clope with him after a terrific fight with John makes flight imperative. Pursued by soldiers, they race away in a covered wagon, which falls over a cliff.

# Chapter Nine: 'California'

Grace jumped before the wagon plunged into space, but Orme is believed drowned. He is hiding under bushes, his leg broken. Gypsics find him, and when he is restored to health, he accompabies them to California in search of gold. John and his mother desire to try their luck in California. Ellen also goes, and, when she overhears certain plans of Orme's, her life is in depret danger.

# Chapter Ten: 'Trail's End'

With the help of a gypsy girl who hates Orme and seeks veugeance, he is trapped. In a fight he is wounded and dies, confessing that he killed John's father, as well as Meriwether. Grace is also mortally wounded, and her last act is to clasp the hands of Ellen and John and wish them happiness.

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# Take It at Night Duds for Spring and Winter Wear

brocades, metal and slik; handsome ing colors known is suggested in the embroidered fur-trim-ed gowns for lingerie one finds piled in order in afternoon; wraps, furs, sport suits, tea gowns, lingerie. these, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times, are the sum- in many degrees, and countless other mery frocks and trappings for the colors, poetic and lovely, have beer. Southern seashore-bathing suits, sun- added. Nightgowns in orchid, jade, shades, frilly muslin frocks and flowery hats. Just around the corner hyacinth, lilac, lavender, pearl, oyster from this touch of spring are the and ivory are matched in the other gorgeous fur wraps, the heavy wool garments to form complete sets. In sport suits and overcoats with bushy the deeper shades these are dupilcatfur collars, and all the things that go ed-purple, emerald, orange, flame, with sleds and skates, snowshoes and gendarme blue, and some of the most hockey sticks,

An exhibit always interesting to womanhood is the lingerie. Front windows and whole cases are given over



Ribbon and Roses Trim Chic Night Robe of Peach Crepe de Chine.

to it, and within, counters are plied with a stock of new and beautifu! things in all the colors of the rainbow and a great many more.

By the old-time standards, no woman of refinement wore anything but white lingerie, and that of cotton or cotton or linen. The annual cr semiannual "occasion" was announced as "white" sale. But the new idea is worn hitherto, and often is the one quite otherwise as to both fabric and garment beneath the lined dress or color. White is the exception, and slip. the fine linen lawns and sheer batiste are largely worn by the woman of old-fashioned or at 'east thoroughly conservative taste.

Muslin lingerie, except only the exquisitely embroidered and lace-trimmed undergarments of the most delicate are about equal in popularity. Some quality, has a homespun, almost women resist the more masculine inplehelan look, it must be admitted, novation, however chic, and eling to and certainly the younger generation the soft, rosy clouds of gentle stuffs will have none of it. For thom are that are the gossamer chiffons and georgettes, type prefers the Chinese coat and the clinging crepes and satins, and in trousers, and for these some exceedalmost every shade but white, In the lovely nightgowns, pajamas, styles are to be had, the tailored and chemises, "step-ins" and shirts there the fancy, dressier kind. By "tailored" is never a hint of warmth. They are is meant a plain coat of Chinese cut. for beauty and the delicious feeling the edge of double silk-sometimes that comes in the contact with soft. of a different color, and remstitched fine materials, though some of the about. It is usually fastened with crepes and sating are washable and "frogs" or other stiff little ornaments practical and are of longer life than and flat buttons.

There are evening gowns of splendid | A palette of all the most enchant the tables in the best shops. It is no In contrast with longer a matter of pink, blue, yellow or white, for these have been shaded coral, rose, peach, apricot, hydrangea bizarrè in black-and-white or all black.

In other words, lingerie in the present mode is no longer a secondary matter in the tollet, but is one of its most important features. The style of trimming the newest things is ordinarily simple, and of necessity, like the things themselves, dainty and fine. The materials are so sheer and soft that little more is required than a trimming of lace about the neck and armholes-in lieu of sleeves-with, perhaps, entre deaux in the front. But this is invariably of the finest lace, Irish, filet or vatenciennes.

Exceptional sets of lingerle are much more elaborate, with lace inserted to the waist, alternating with strips of the finest needlework on the material, and here and there a tiny nosegay of sllk flowers. One gown of this description shown in an exclusive lingerie shop is made of peach-colored georgette. At the decollete neck is a rather deep yoke of pointe applique lace, long strips of which are inserted horizontally to a point below the walstline. Alternating with the lace is a delicate trailing design of needlework, and lace finishes the armholes and the bottom of the gown, which is cut in deep scallops. The front of the gown, skirt length, is laid in tiny plaits, and at the sides of the lower part is gathered to the blouse, as in a dress. This is one of the types of robes-de-nul which might easily be mistaken for an elaborate negligee or ten gown.

More radical than the new fashions in fatric and color is the cut of the garment. The chemise in its original form is passe. It adds too much in bulky dry goods about the figure. which should be slim. The substitute answers the purpose of two articles

## Discarding the Corset.

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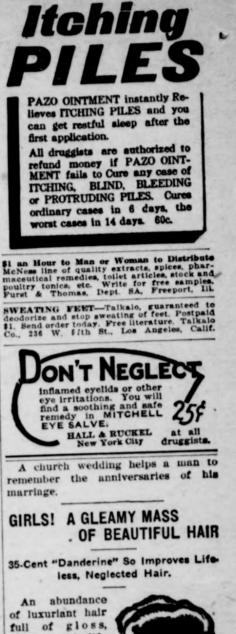
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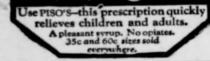
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the white garments that stand the tests of bleach and starch.

chine, wash satin, pussy willow, geor- half of this pajama suit is gathered gette, crepe chiffon and chiffon. Some Turkish fashion at the ankle and finextravagances, of course, appear to ished with the same lace as that on gratify the fancy of those so minded; the coat. All of these are made of for example, gayly colored satins print- the lovellest crepes, chiffons, geored in Oriental and batik patterns, gettes and satins, in most delicious But these are the freak features that colors, with now and then an extreme usually are presented in contrast to novelty in something Egyptian, batik, the conventional article.

ingly smart suits are shown. Two

In the fancy night outfit of the same title, the "coat" is a little decollete. The actual goods of which today's sleeveless affair, very short and l'ngerle is fashioned are crepe de trimmed with lace edging. The other Chinese or otherwise.

# Lingerie Gowns Liked by Women

Passing the fresh and alluring sup- and it possesses unlimited possibiliply of lingerie, there are attractions ties.

that are worth the while of women who desire to dress well at the most reasonable price. In all of the larger shops are offered racks full of gowns and wraps that are really truly bargains. There are serviceable modish one-plece gowns and coat dresses of Poiret twill, flannel, kasha, or any of ed as the material of which shoes the lightweight woolens, many of them were to be made. But now that the trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, some with worsted needlework in bright colors. There are, also, smart crepe and satin frocks with the new plaited skirt and a touch of embroidery or other artistic feature. And the most ornate fabrics-metal brofoulards, crepe de chines, Roshanara and voile gowns for morning and afternoon wear that will answer for the

early spring season. One especial opportunity is the lingerie gown. This is the dainty, essentially feminine dress made of fine net and muslin, French embroidery

Footwear, according to the presentday mode, is a conspicuous feature in

the costume of a fashionable woman. Formerly it was thought to be good form to dress the feet daintily but inconspicuously, simply and in harmony with the gown. Leather was acceptaccessories of the tollet have become so important, shoes and slippers are no longer fashloned only of leather and kid for daytime wear and of silk and satin for dress occasions, but of cades, embroideries, velvet and jewelstudded stuffs.

Slipper buckles are as ornamental and often as valuable as jeweis for the hand or neck, and stockings are elaborated to something quite other than they have ever been before.

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## CHAPTER XIII-Continued.

-17-"How picturesquely that cabin nes tles there in the pocket of the hills."

"A man named Belden, and his sister, lives there," the girl said, following the direction of his upraised arm. "They're Kentucky mountain folks that jist moved in-they say the sister's quite pretty."

The preacher seemed to be studying the place, with its wild wealth of nature about it, his eyes straying at length from the cabin to its tumbled setting of cliffs and down along the opposite bluffs, mantled with halfsprung leaves, abloom with haw and dogwood and wild apple, until, as he twisted around in the saddle, the whole beautiful panorama of the narrow valley had passed in review before him back to the winding road by which they had entered.

As the girl followed his roving eyes, a black dead limb at the top of Eagle Oak, towering high above the quickening foliage, came into view. She raised her arm and pointed up and away to the lofty landmark.

"That's where the blg gray eagle's be'n comin' every summer-sence white men first come t' the Flatwoods. I guess. Look-jist over the top o' that scrub poplar, stickin' up ag'nst that white cloud."

"I see it !" the man of books exclaimed, the simple gesture of pointing out to the distant landmark revealing the native grace that might still have been his but for the stooped and studious air that life had imposed upon him. "It stands out against the fluffy whiteness plain as a flagstafi." Nobody in the Flatwoods would think of harmin'-'

She stopped, with a low exclamation, for the woodsman had suddenly straightened in his saddle and had jerked his hand toward the cabin squatting against the bluffs up the hollow. The others followed the motion of his hand and sat staring.

Loge Beiden's sister had appeared from behind the cabin and was running toward them. She had nearly reached the bushes that fringed what might be called the front of the yard, when Belden appeared in the open door. He threw up his hand and called out a word or two, which did not quite carry to the three riders.

The mountain girl stopped and hesitated; turned and went slowly back. Belden stood aside; she entered the door; Belden closed it.

Jack was watching the preacher. He saw his quick grip on the bridle rein; saw him stiffen in the saddle and glance uneasily about.

"Astonishing! Quite extraordinary !" escaped him as the tense brief drama closed.

and shook the wild apple twigs till the-creeps," was the preacher's comthe white blossoms snowed the grass -symbol of the hopes of men, that bloom, promise fruit, die.

The girl noticed the shadows. Her eyes left the cabin; glanced up and down the opposite bluff, where, under the brow of the wooded escarpment, objects were already beginning to dim.

The girl's roving glance stopped at a black walnut tree ten or fifteen yards away, where some frost-blasted walnuts of the season before still clung to a blighted limb. She swept a finger toward them, dropped her hand to the revolver at her belt and looked around at the woodsman. He caught the challenge in her eye, grinned and nodded.

With a quickness and skill that showed her mastery of the weapon, she plucked the revolver from its holster, raised it and fired. The first bullet cut a twig close to a walnut, the second brought one down.

Every horse there had been trained to stand under gun-fire. Rex merely pointed his ears sharply forward and stood to his tracks, but, even with such a firm saddle under him, the preacher flinched so at the first shot that he almost lost his balance. The second brought an effusive exclamation from him.

The slow eyes of the woodsman livened.

"Good !" he cried. "Ther' ain't another girl in the Flatwoods can do that."

With a little wisp of a smile in her eyes she glanced around at him, and turned to the preacher.

"Now, Mr. Hopkins, you can try "ur new slx-gun."

The preacher almost set up a breeze in the little valley with the gesticulations of his expressive hands; made a heavy draft on his ample stock of effusive exclamations, and finally fumbled the ivory-handled six-gun out of its holster.

He committed the blunder of cocking it with both thumbs-L bit of overacting that did not escape the man backing Graylock in apparent stolldness.

After a deal of coaching from Texie, the preacher poked the revolver forward and pulled the trigger. The. was nothing to indicate that the bullet even came near the target. He threw his bead back and exploded his raucous laugh. Rex had stood firm under the shot; he shied at the laugh.

The preacher brought the horse back alongside of Brownle and fired again-the bullet smacked somewhere against the opposite bluff, but apparently did not even fan a walnut. He studied the revolver a moment, fixed his spectacles tighter on his nose, and

ment as he reined in Rer beside Brownie.

The girl turned in her saddle and sat for some time looking the place over-the gate now long unused, its hinges black with rust; the rank weeds and sprouts growing close up to the sagging door; the single small front window now yellow with clay that the rains had washed from between the logs; the rude clapboards of the roof warped, loosened, displaced-the crumbling remnants of what had once been a home, now desolate and forsaken under its somber canopy of trees.

"It's the cabin of dead Henry Spencer," she said, "where he murdered his wife and infant daughter with 'is an one bitter cold night when 'e was drunk, and then wandered out and froze t' death in the snow."

"I've heard the story-from your-ah-brother-and so this is the place?" "This is the place." "But not all the story-"

He glanged around at her quiszically.

"No, not all"-she spoke slowly; her words half a question-"they say he-comes back."

The preacher's teeth gleamed white through his heavily bearded lips; his sarcastic exclamation point of a laugh jarred the silence of the placid valley. "Why, Miss Texie, this is the Nineteenth century, not the Fourteenth."

"Yes,"—in red embarrassment— "but that's what they say."

He looked around at her again, with that same half-cynical expression that came so easily to his face, as he gathered up the reins.

With the mountain girl's hurried warning still fresh in his mind, the woodsman glanced covertly about him as they rode on-something he had been constantly doing since first entering the hollow. As he did so, the uncanny cabin happened to come again under his eyes. A sight met them that for the instant shook even his iron composure-a face at the window was peering at them through the clay-smudged pane.

The face ducked out of sight, and, without so much as a flick of the bridle rein-precisely as if he had seen nothing at all-the woodsman rode on. He glanced at the preacher, but apparently he had not seen the face. If he had he gave no sign.

## CHAPTER XIV

#### The Scrape of a Match.

While grooming Graylock in his stall that evening Jack Warhope thought of the face that had appeared for its startling instant at the smudged winof Henry cabin. As a matter of fact, he had been thinking of it ever since riding out of the jaws of the hollow.

## DASHEEN REPORTED **GAINING IN FAVOR** Vegetable Contains More

Food Than Potatoes.

It took the French Faculty of Medicine, the controller general of finance in France and the pope to convince the people of Europe in 1771 that the potato was good to eat and would sustain life instead of utterly destroying it, as so many feared. Now, as nearly everybody knows, the potato is not feared at all. This bit of history is added to a statement of the Depart-meat of Agriculture to encourage those engaged in promoting the dasheen industry.

The dasheen is a vegetable with food qualities similar to those of the potato, but because it is drier it contains about 50 per cent more actual food than an equal weight of potato. It has a nutty flavor and is so mealy that even the worst of cooks can serve it without sogginess.

According to the department, there are many growers of the dasheen in Florida and because the vegetable was introduced here by explorers of the department, the growers of the plant are getting all possible aid from the government.

The dasheen first appeared here about fifteen years ago, but instead of being hailed as a wonderful new crop plant it was jeered at, ridiculed, condemned and damned with faint praise. But neither the government nor the farmer engaged in raising it have become discouraged and the dasheen. It is confidently predicted, will before long come to be considered as an indispensable article and as a most tempting part of a meal no matter whether it appears baked, fried, in a salad, as chips a la Saratoga, or in any of many other forms.

The statement of the department says of the dasheen:

"Experimental work has proved the value of the dasheen and the possibility of producing it on a commercial scale. Farmers who recognized its high potential value since its introduction have kept on growing it, eating it and marketing it when they could, and the Oriental populations of our large cities kept on eating it when they could get it. Thus the high production and consumption of dasheens gradually increased until the equivalent of ten carloads found its way to northern markets each season.

'However, some of these forwardlooking farmers, finding that they could grow dasheens more successfully than most other crops, decided the vegetable ought to be introduced to our people more generally. They consequently formed in Nassau county, Fla., a Dasheen Growers' association, two of the principal objects of which were to market a more uniformly highgrade product and to keep this on the market steadyly wherever a demand was found.

With the co-operation of a system of local chain stores and other friendly interests in the near-by city of Jacksonville, this farmers' organization is meeting with considerable success in making the dasheen a famillar food product in that city. Housewives are learning how best to prepare it



"Mercy !" Texle exclaimed, "I never knowed she was-crazy." "She ain't," the woodsman mut-

tered.

The preacher glanced around at him; threw up his head and exploded his blarey laugh. It was a queer moment for a laugh, and a queer laugh for the moment.

"Not bad philosophy, that," he said. "People are not always as crazy as they-act."

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That the preacher was acting, the woodsman fully believed, but the acting was just a shade overdone-a circumstance that could hardly escape such a man as Jack Warhope, particularly after the chance clues that had first set his suspicions going. Why he was acting and what part, the woodsman was not missing any chances to find out.

The three riders sat for some time looking toward the cabin in the pocket. Texle and the preacher discussing the astonishing drama that had flared up for its tense moment in the elbow of the hills.

But the drama evidently had but one act, and that act was closed. It seemed to the woodsman, as he covertly watched the preacher, lolling with her fine eyes alive. overdone awkwardness in his saddle, that he showed just a shade of relief that it was closed.

The sun, a red warrior on the homeward trail, had journeyed far down the paling fastnesses of the sky; had ducked behind a huge cloud bank piled like a breastworks across the west. Presently, finding a loop-hole in the turreted cumuli, he glared back at the pursuing shadows; launched a shaft that fell spent and quivering

Glum at the missped shaft, the red warrior took his eye from the loop-hole; drew farther back behing the massed fortifications; unstrung his how. The pursuing shadows stole down the bluffs; dulled the water; dimmed the woods; waked the brease

settled seriously to the task; held the weapon in both hands, and aimed a long time-result the same.

Then the girl threw up her revolver and fired again. The bullet cut a nick in the rotted outer hull of a walnut, and she turned to the woodsman.

"Now, Jack, it's your turn." "Aw, I couldn't hit one of 'em."

"Come on," she coaxed, "I ain't seen 'u shoot none since-let's see-'way 'fore corn plantin'."

He looked at her curlously, and shifted in his saddle. The preacher had half turned and watched him narrowly.

Suddenly the revolver leaped from the woodsman's side and darted about over the blighted limb. Three shots rang out; three walnuts flew into fragments and crumbled down upon the leaves.

The preacher had straightened in the saddle and sat watching the wonderful marksmanship with an eye that suddenly kindled to flint and flame; but as the third walnut shattered to dust and crumbs, the stoop came back to his shoulders, the air of tired studiousness to his face.

The girl turned to the woodsman,

"You could 'a' got three more!" The light in the brown eyes kindled crawled across his bold features.

"It's ag'in the law o' woods t' be caught with an empty gun," he said, with a seriousness that set her wondering, as he felt for the powder flask and bullets in his pouch.

In the dusk of the evening, as they rode back to the village, the girl stopped her horse in front of the old upon Eagle run and shivered into cabin, deserted and gloomy, that glittering splinters upon the riffle. squatted against the side-hill a few yards back from the Eagle Hollow road-the uncanny hovel that the woodsman had gazed down upon from the top of the bluff that morning while watching the swallows dart in and out of its ruined chimney. "That place is enough to give one

He hung up the curry comb and stepped to the barn door. The sun glared red through a slit in the cloudbank, and still cleared the trees on the distant foothills by a yard-enough for the purpose he contemplated.

A moment later he was climbing the rough path that led to the uplands. Pausing, to search critically the woods in every direction, he then stole away, toward the ill-reputed cabin of the dead woodchopper.

The sun just edged the tree-tops when he came opposite the place. Down in the bottom of the hollow the shadows lay heavy, but the light still touched the uncanny hovel squatted against the hillside.

Stealing through the bushes and brambles, he crept up to the place under cover of the fallen oak, with its festoons of wild cucumber vines. Near the corner most densely hidden by the vines a chink had dropped out from between the logs, leaving a narrow crevice. Shading his eyes, he peeped within. The cabin was empty.

Hugging the wall closely, he crept around to the sagging door; softly pushed it open. His eyes lifted at what he saw-an old box on end near what response in the gray; a slow smile had once been the fireplace. an empty whisky bottle on the box, with a lamp standing beside it ready to light; a blanket ready to hang over the smudged window.

The dusty floor was covered with tracks-man tracks-one man's. Step ping so as carefully to set his feet in the tracks, he entered the cabin and closed the door.

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### Iceland Producing Wool.

Wool is an importan: agricultural export of Iceland, much of it being woven into blankets in America.

Is the man who asks you for your candid opinion always candid?

for their families and are forming the habit of providing it occasionally."

## Using a Hard One

Waldo's teacher had asked him to write a sentence containing the word "amphibious," and as Waldo is only twelve he had some trouble spelling the word, but after several calls on teacher for aid, evidently got it written to his satisfaction. Then ensued a long period of concentration and wriggling. It was broken when Waldo asked how to spell "containing."

At last he laid the results of his labor on the teacher's desk and this is what she read:

"My teacher has asked me to write a sentence containing the word amphibious."

#### That's the Main Trick.

Blackstone alone can teach you how to practice law, but many, many books are necessary to teach you how to dodge it .- Duluth Herald.

#### Felt a Tartar Invention.

Felt was a Tartar invention, and goes back thousands of years. In North Asia, beds, clothes, houses and much else are all of feit.

## When Act is Praiseworthy.

Whatever is done without ostentation, and without the people's being witnesses of it, is more praiseworthy.

### The Favorite.

Maude-"My favorite tree is the oak. It is so grand, so noble. What is your favorite?" Jack-"Yew."

## Extraordinaryl

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