Boy Scout Troop to Organize At Meeting to Be Held Soon

nate is securing a captain who habitat of each. train them.

two sticks together, or by strik- artificial. ing steel on flint. The fire once lunch counter in a crowded city. legious.

A Scout does not run away or In fact a scout aims to be, in one has been dragged from the water unconscious, a scout at

by signaling, with flags or by be prepared. topping on a log he can imitate the click of a telegraph, and in the movement, takes the either manner he can spell out Oath, which is as follows: words and sentences.

hold, he can climb a tree the as 1. To do my duty to God and to others, he can swim a river, he scout law. can patch a tent, he can mend a 2. To help other people at all lear in his trousers, he can tell times. what weeds are poisonous 3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and more aut bearing trees from a dis- ally straight.

O'Donnell is to have a Boy tance; he can reef a sail and take Scout Camp. A meeting will be his trick at the wheel, and can held at an early date at the pull an oar or use paddles and school building to perfect the or- sculls; he knows the stars by ganization. Prof. Jones will have name and can find his way by charge of the scouts when organ them; he can identify birds and fell Monday morning greatly reized and the boys will be fortu- animals and fish and knows the

his had e perience in some of A scout is kind to everything he best camps, in the state, to that lives He knows that horses, dogs and cats have their rights A Scout! He enjoys a hike and he respects tnem. A scout through the woods more than he prides himself upon doing kind dues a walk over the city's deeds and no day in his life is streets. He can tell North or complete unless he has been of South from the moss that grows aid to some person. A scout is on trees, and East and West by quick of eye, quick of hearing. the shadows that trunks and and his muscles are well develbranches cast. When matches oped. In other words a scout is are forgotten he laughs and pro- natural, and the better the scout ceeds to kindle a fire by rubbing the farther away he is from the

A scout never uses alcoholic started, what a breakfast, dinner liquors, because he does not wish or supper he can prepare out to poison his body; he desires a there in the open. Does he en- clear active brain, and so he joy the meal? Just watch him avoids tobacco. He never swears and compare his appetite with because swearing is a sign of that of a boy who lounges at a weakness as well as being sacri-

call for help when an accident this twentieth century, as near occurs. He devotes all his as possible like those men, who, strength and energy to assisting two and three hundred years those who are in need. If a per- ago, pushed their way into what son has been cut the scout uses then was the grest North Amerihis first aid knowledge in stop- can forest and blazed a way for ping the flow of blood, and gent- what has come to the United ly and carefully binding up the States. In those days our forewound; then, if necessary, he fathers had to be ready for any seeks other assistance. If a emergency, and as the scout of person has been burned, the today emulates the scout of the scont's knowledge tells him how past, he has chosen as his motto. to alleviate the suffering. If any Be prepared and a better phrase could not have been selected, for once sets to work to restore re. it both a motto and a slogan all piration and circulation. He in one. Be prepared for any knows that not a minute can be thing—to do a kind act—to rescue a companion, to ford a stream, A scout can talk with a brother to gather a kindling, to salute scout without making a sound, the flag, to build a fire, -always Every scout when he enters

the movement, takes the Scout

THE SCOUT OATH. -On my A scout can tie a knot that will honor I will do my best.

cent of which seems impossible my country, and to obey the

Demand for 1000 Pickers

About one half inch rain which the first of the week the gins were running on slow time.

had been 1743 bales ginned, the Bomarton and Lamkin. amount being slightly behind that owing to the late spring.

that at least one thousand more could be placed in the fields at pickers is a \$1.50.

Boy Bitten by Rattle Snake

The twelve-year old son of Mr, Covington. and Mrs. Tickner, who live a The leg was corded and the foot year in O'Donnell. rattler until it struck, It is said | certificate the snake was about five a half |. feet in length.

Local Legion to Stage Celebration

A meeting of the members of the American Legion will be held in the sales room of the O'Donnell Motor Company Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of making plans for a big celebration, which will include a sham battle to be held on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. All exservice men are urged to be present and help work out the plans

Three cotton buyers from different points have been here this week to look over the situation with a view of engaging in the business, but when they were informed of the prices that were being paid, said there was no money to be made and took their depature. One of the buyers said he had visited four cotton town on that day and the O'Donnell buyers were paying from a half to a cent more per pound was being paid in any of the

If you want your cotton to bring all the market will stand and then some, bring it to O'Don-

Introduction to Teachers in O'Donnell Public School

the teachers are on their first west State Teachers' College. term in O'Donnell the Index tarded the picking of cotton and takes the liberty to give a short grade. Five years experience introduction of each.

However, with warm sunshine for is a graduate of the North Texas Normal and Simmons College. the latter part of the week, the State Teachers College, holds a gins are humming a merry tune B. A. degree and has had ten years experience as a teacher. Up to Thursday evening there Was superintendent schools at and Simmens College. First

Mrs. J. A. Rickard, second of the same date of last year. But and third grades, has had two this is a splendid showing, con- years college work at N. T. S. T. grade. Two years in present sidering that this year's crop is C, and holds a permanent certifitwo weeks beind that of last year, cate. Has specialized in home ence as a teacher. Attended economics and drawing Has There is a crying need for cot had six years experience in grade and other schools in that state ton pickers and the farmers say work. Former home in Hamil. and holds first grade certificate. ton county.

once. The price being paid athletics, graduate of normal Normal College and has thirteen school section and three years work at the N. T. S. T. C. One year's experience as substitute in Denton high school, three summers experience as instructor

F. J. Brown, principal, gradu- grade. mile and a half west of Mesquite ate of Simmons College with A. school, was bitten on the foot by B. degree in 1920. Taught in grade, second year in this school a large rattler Monday afternoon. high schools, this being his third and holds first grade certificate

placed in a pan of coal oil and Miss Lulu Rice, English and kept there until the arrival of a history. Three years college in Cerpus Christi and New Mexphysician, who administered an work in N. T. S. T. C. Ten ico. antidote. The boy was watching years experience in Texas schools. a pack of hounds chase a coyote Formerly taught at Wellington ply teacher, ten years experiand received no warning from the and Crystal City. Permanent ence as teacher and holds first

> and fifth. Two years experience College. iu teaching. Attended W. T. S.

T. C. First grade certificate. grade. Two years in present Texas. position. Attended school at W. certificate. Mrs. S. J. Pfrimmer, fourth T.C.

Tailoring Display

for the display of his tailoring come and see the samples.

The school has entered on its grade. Six years experience in third week and is now thor teaching. Permanent elemenoughly organized and making tary certificate. Attended school splendid progress. As some of at Simmons College and South-

Miss Crysta Kennedy, sixth in teaching. Permanent primary J. A. Rickard, superintendent, certificate. Attended Sul Ross

> Miss Maud Shaw, primary. Two years in present position. Attended school at Commerce grade certificate and ten years experience in teaching.

> Miss Lucy Cathey, seventh position and ten years experi-Mississippi Normal College and

Mrs. C. E. Ray, first grade W A. Jones, Jr., science and certificate, attended East Texas years as teacher in Texas schools. Has charge of high first grade.

Christine Milwee, two years in present position, holds first grade certificate and has had three the Fort Worth Boy scout years experience as teacher. Atcamp. Principal high school at tended Texas Womans College W. T. S. T. C. Teaches second

Miss Lenore Lowrie, fifth and has had three years experience as teacher. Attended school

Mrs. I. R. Street, grade supgrade certificate. Attended Cis-Miss Leta Rodgers, low fourth co Training school and Simmon

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs, piano, four years experience in O'Donnell Miss Winnie Fairley, third schools. Attended University of

Miss Odessa Henderson, ex-T. S. T. C. and holds first grade pression. Graduate Roscoe High school and attended W. T. S.

samples. Mr. Luellen is hand-O. I. Luellen has fitted up a ling some very pretty lines of section in the White House Cafe goods and invites the public to

for the celebration. A Thought O'Donnell Has Best Cotton Market for You --

Thrift Is the Basis of Success in Every Walk of Life

Be thrifty and you will score a certain measure of success in whatever you undertake.

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New Stock of Jewelry

We invite you to come in and see our splendid line of

Table Silverware, Watches, Rings and Diamonds

"They Make Gifts That Last"

Priced to suit any pocketbook

Fine Confections, Stationery **Patent Medicines**

In fact, everything carried in a first-class drug store

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48 WATCHES ABSOLUTELY YOU FREE SEND ANY MONEY!

names of boys or girls—any names —out of the letters in "Great Lakes Merchandise Company." Be the first one in your state to send them in with your own name and address and get Free a 6 Jewel wrist watch, White Gold Filled Case, guaranteed 25 years. It's easy, Example. Take GRA and E of "Great" and C of "Company"—"Grace." Here are all letters to be used.

GREAT LAKES MERCHANDISE COMPANY

More than 50 names can be made. You need only 5. Then send names and addresses of eight girls you know, four in your neighborhood and four in other towns.

Everybody who answers with names gets Valuable Gift Free. First one in each state gets watch. All others get Imported Head Necklace. There are notricks, no catches in this ad. Only those sending in 8 names and addresses of their friends will get gifts.

HURRY!

their friends will get girts.
HURRY!
GREAT LAKES MDSE. GO.
340 West Huron St.,
Desk 17,
Chicago, Ill.

Tree Resembles Map

Trees sometimes assume very grotesque shapes and one can trace in their branches the outlines of animals or birds, says London Tit-Bits.

Occasionally, too, the monarchs of the forest may resemble the giants and monsters of legendary lore. But not often do they grow in such a way as to give the idea of a geographical formation.

Such a tree, however, can be seen growing in "The Lady of the Lake" district of Scotland. Its short and long limbs give a distinct impression of the map of England.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin
When red, rough and itching, by hot
baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of
Cuticura Ointment. Also make use
now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum,
one of the indispensable Cuticura

Enumerating Them

Toilet Trio.-Advertisement.

"What a fine lot of children," ejaculated a lady motorist in the Rumpus Ridge region. "How many have you, sir?"

"Ought's ought and figger's a figger," began Gap Johnson, the parent of the pack. "Carry one, and—"

"My gracious! What are you doing?"

"Just sorter totaling 'em up, mam,"— Kansas City Star.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

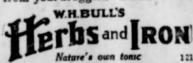
Accept Responsibility

The man who habitually shirks responsibilities, misses opportunities for developing his capacities. Accepting responsibilities develops initiative, inventiveness, ingenuity, resourcefulness and efficiency. It does what nothing else can do.—Grit.

HEALTH!

You Can Have It

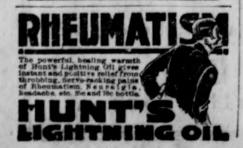
Are you as strong as you should be? Or are you run-down — weak, nervous; no appetite; sleep restlessly; feel poorly most of the time? Begin taking Bull's Herbs and Iron. It quickly brings back lost vitality and builds strength. It has done this for thousands of run-down people during the last half-century. Like all preparations of merit it has many imitators. Be sure to get the genuine from your druggist. Demand —



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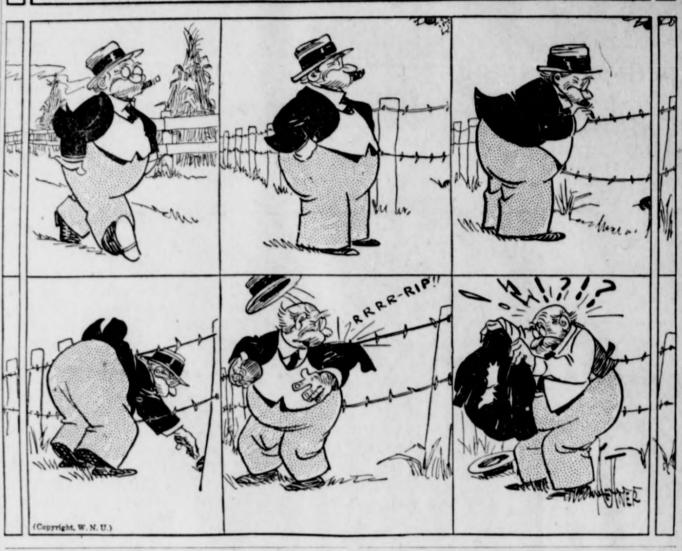
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Buy Direct From Manufacturer
Southern Fountain and Fixture Mfg. Co.
Dallas, Texas





OUR COMIC SECTION!

Our Pet Peeve



Plumb Foolishness





LOVE'S PROG-RESS.

How can you tell how long they have been married?

By whether she wants him to stop

By whether she wants him to stop smoking to save his health, his money or the curtains.

A Clever Lad

Wife-Oh, how sweet it was of you to remember my birthday with those beautiful roses. But there were only 25 of them when there should have been 30.

Hubby-My, my, did I make a mistake? There's a mirror just opposite you-can you blame me, dear?

NOW SHE CUTS HIM DEAD.

There's one thing about me, when asked to sing I don't say I can't, I just go shead.

I see, and let

I see, and let the company find it out for themselves.





APPROPRIATE.

What do you think of this cu-

bist art?
Fine! I saw a sketch of a block-head drawn by a cubist the other day.



HARD LUCK. Wasn't Jack a

suitor for Miss De Rock's hand? Yes, but he didn't. Didn't what? Suit her.

Sun and Earth Compared To every acre on the surface of our

globe there are more than 10.000 acres on the surface of the sun.

Part That Works

Only one-half of a man's brain functions at one time. And that is usually his better half.



SAFE. Say Pop. the

fish is bitin'.

All right, son.

Jes' stay right
here an' they
won't bite ye
none!

They Are Few

It is comforting at times to meet a man who isn't called an expert.—

Exalted Football Expert

Emperor Augustus, in 28 B. C., ordered the first revision of football rules on record.



WOMAN.

He: I never spoke a oross word to you in my life.

She: That's just it—it's getting terribly monotonous.

Are You Weak, Nervous?

Houston, Texas—"I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and



found them perfectly satisfactory. I became rundown in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery'. d the 'Favorite Prescription' and it was surprisin how quickly and rapust a few bottles

quickly and rapidly I improved. Just a few bottles
of each put me in good health. I
can recommend the Golden Medical
Discovery as a general tonic and the
'Favorite Prescription' for femininc
troubles."—Mrs. W. H. Jackson,
Route I, Box 204, N. All dealers.
Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo,
N. Y. for trial pkg. tablets.



Roses

These roses under my window make no references to former roses or to better ones; they are for what they are; they exist with God today. There is no time to them. There is simply the rose; it is perfect in every moment of its existence. Before a leaf-bud has burst, its whole life acts; in the full-blown flower there is no more; in the leafless root there is no less.— Emerson.

A Sensitive Scale

The "grand balance" or scale used in the Bank of England is so sensitive that the weight of a postage stamp moves the index six inches.

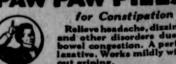
MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.





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"There is Munron's Paw Paw Tonic makes Hope" you wall, keeps you young.



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Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

with others, practice the Golden Rule,

steer your craft by the unfailing com-

pass of faith, and though the waters

snari about you, your frail little boat

will at the end of the journey find a

friendly harbor where Truth and

Mercy will welcome you and give you

Sall on! you who are half discour-

aged, because you are not shining in

the show-places, riding in automobiles,

living in mansions and blazing your

The earth is reserved for the meek,

and this inheritance is for you, for you

who through simple faith are stem-

ming the tide and making the final

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name in the Blue Book.

AGAINST THE TIDE

BESETTING you on every hand is the invisible tide which is hourly sweeping humans from their charted ourse and carrying them into unknown waters.

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The captains of courage who have gone before, weathered the treacherous currents and reached a secure haven, are the only ones who can tell you what this opposing tide means to the young or the inexperienced, or the

They will tell you how difficult it is to keep your honor bright; how hard It is to steer away from temptation or the habit of loose thinking; how perplexing it is to avoid the sucking oals when you should keep cool, You may pose for a hero before the world, but be careful lest the tide pull you under and expose the fraud.

If your colors are false, beware! for the tide knows them.

In spite of its purring voice and shining face it is a restless foe, a bearer of no tales, a silent destroyer of ambition and a wreger of hope when your star seems to glow the brightest and you stand puffed up in conceit before an admiring world.

Alas! for the man who in such a moment plunges headlong into the tide without first reckoning his endurance, The water is lcy cold, swift and treacherous.

How many men do you know who have gone down in such a plunge, never again to show their head?

Their pride and pomp, their wealth sank from sight and left only a few empty bubbles behind, bursting and disappearing.

Be honest with yourself, sincere

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Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman

By Jane Doe

WHAT A HUSBAND LOVES

HE JUST loves to be met at the door of an evening (before he has time to insert his key) with a kiss and the knowledge that his dinner is ready, just as soon as he can get into his slippers and house coat. And (despite all rumors to the contrary) he loves to have a finger in the domestic pie, and be consulted about views on the merits of the new "wash-your-clothes-in-five-minutes" ap-

He loves to have his wife put his tie straight before she sends him for his day's work (even if he has already adjusted it perfectly three minutes before), and he likes to have her brush his coat collar and be permitted to growl when she rubs his neck.

(And, he likes another kiss, too.) He loves to know when he gets home very late that she has been worrying her very heart out in case omething had happened," and he likes to soothe her fears with a nice little packet of her favorite candy.

He loves to be ordered to wear his bers on rainy days and he likes bsolutely refuse to do so (and mises he will not walk in any pud-

He likes to get a mild attack of the "flu" and have a nice nurse-wife fuss over him and look worried and anxious and kiss him fervently after his ammoniated quinine (raspberry

He loves to know the whole household is (almost) disrupted, and that everybody goes about on tip-toe, and he loves to be coddled and petted just as if he were in the last stages

of an incurable disease. He loves to know that every time a button comes off it will be put on again (without any fuss) and that his wife knows without being told when

s suit wants cleaning. the top of his bald spot) and tell him she loves every hair in his head.

He likes to be able to say to himself (when he is rushed to death and working at his very highest pressure) that there is some one who appre-clates everything he does for her, and is always ready with encouragement and sympathy.

He loves to think that should reverses overtake them his wife would always be ready and willing to begin right at the very beginning again-(cheerfully and uncomplainingly).

He loves his wife to be always mart and dainty at all times, for him (as well as for others).

He likes to know that while their bome is run perfectly and efficiently

******** HOW GARDENS **GROW**

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH *********

A REN'T seeds the funniest things? Folks have legs, and birds have wings,

And fish have fins to move around. But seeds just stay right underground And never move-and yet just see What seeds will do for you and me!

For put them in the ground, what then? Some day you're in your yard again And, see, those seeds just overnight Send up a little sprout of white And then, about next day I mean, Send up a little leaf of green!

And then some day those seeds so

Send up the prettiest surprise!-Sweet peas of pink, or maybe flox All dressed in white or purple frocks! Just how they do it I don't know, But that's the way the gardens grow! (6. 1924. McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SCHOOL DAYS





she does not make a slave of herself (and can manage her tasks and duties without giving the impression that she is worked to death).

He loves the spleudid way she is bringing up his children (and he is glad that she is not as some other mothers who make their husbands useful only for castigations.)

He loves his wife to laugh just as joyously as when they were engaged, and he loves her to be capable of joking and jollying (even though she is getting on toward forty).

He adores the wife who adores him (and adores being married to him), and because she openly acknowledges that she wouldn't or couldn't wish for anything better.

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circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman; if you have witnesses, you will find she did it with a knife, but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil, you will say she did it with her teeth.—Mark Twain.

WHAT TO EAT

As "AN apple a day keeps the doc-suit wants cleaning.

He loves his wife to kiss him (on ing of this wholesome and abundant

Baked Apple Salad. There are those who are not able to enjoy a fresh apple; to those this salad will appeal: Choose fine, large, julcy apples; core, quarter and peel Skewer them together with tooth picks. For six apples blend one tablespoonful of butter with six tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a dusting of cinnamon. In each cavity place a little of this mixture. Place the apples in a baking dish with a cupful of water and cook them until tender, but not broken. Cool and chill. Serve the quarters on a bed of lettuce or cress, sprinkle with chopped nuts, and serve with mayonnaise to which a generous The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she goes to a good many movies and she's never seen Will Hayes yet and she wonders what kind of parts be

takes. amount of whipped creum has been

New York Conserve.

Take one pound of raisins, two pounds of tart cherries, three oranges -juice and rind-and four pounds of sugar. Chop the fruit, add the sugar nd boll twenty minutes, or until thick and jelly-like. Seal in small air-tight jars. The little half-pint glass ars are so convenient for a small family, as the amount they hold may e used quickly and is always fresh.

Daddys Evening Fairu Tale

A MARY CRAHAM BONNER

AGRA'S KITTENS

Agra was a very proud cat and why shouldn't she be proud, she seemed to

She had three beautiful kittens, the dearest little black, soft, furry kittens. One was named Hannibal and one was named Nero and the third was named Angelica.

Agra had not named her kittens herself. Her mistress had named them, and where she had found such splendid names Agra didn't know.

In fact her own name was a most unusual one, too. She liked to hear her mistress call the kittens by their names. But they came to their mother cat without being called by any names at all.

That was right they knew, for it didn't matter what their mother called them. They were her own dear little kittens. They didn't always go to their mistress when they were called, but when they were picked up gently and petted they were very sweet and seemed to enjoy being petted.

The three kittens were five weeks old and they played about the house and had the best time in the world. But most of the time they enjoyed

sleeping. And they knew the nicest bed of all. Their mother would lie down on a soft rug in the center of the room and

the three kittens would lie quite close to their mother and rest their little heads on her soft, furry body. Oh, that was a wonderful bed, the most wonderful bed in the world.

The kittens knew that, Their mother's fur was all black except for a little patch of white upon her throat, and though the fur of the



She Had Three Beautiful Kittens.

baby kittens was not so shiny black as their mother's was, she had told them prs who seek to divert the party it would look the same way before from these great purposes.

a pretty coat. And each little kitten, too, had a white patch upon the throat,

They were so pleased to look so much like their mother. They had already heard people say:

"How much like their mother they do look," and that had pleased them enormously.

Their mother wore a little narrow green leather collar about her neck which was most becoming to her, but her mistress said that while Agra could wear a collar, the little ones would only be bothered and annoyed by such a decoration.

They were too young to be so dressy. Their mother's eves were a beautiful greenish-yellow color while theirs were more of a blue shade.

Their mother liked to lie out-ofdoors in the warm sunshine and there, too, the kittens followed her,

Then she liked the warm stove, and there, too, the kittens followed her and curled up by her as she slept under the beautiful stove warmth.

"You are very beautiful, my dears." Mother Agra said. "When you are eight weeks old, two of you are going out to seek your fortunes.

"But it will not be hard, for you will have your homes. One of you is to be the pet kitten of a doctor and while you do not need to study medicine yourself you will say to people, if they

ask you what you expect to do when you grow older: "'I am to be a doctor's helper and

assistant.' "For you will help by your comfort

and your society. "Another of you will go to be the comfort and helper of a business man

and when you are asked what you will do you will say: "'I am going into business, I am.'

"And my third kitten is to stay here with me. That is what the mistress And the little kittens dreamed of

their future lives and Mother Agra was very happy, for her three kittens would be well looked after and one of them by their own mother. In the mediatime they would stay with her for a few more weeks.

SENATOR BROOKHART **ASSAILS PRESIDENT**

SENATOR REPEATS DEMAND THAT DAWES RESIGN AS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

DENIED FAVOR BY G. O. P.

lowan Draws Line of Demarkation Between Executive's Record and Own Position.

Emmettsburg, Iowa. - Senator Smith W. Brookhart, storm center in Iowa politics since his election two years ago and who early this week denounced Charles G. Dawes, vice presidential candidate, formally opened his campaign for re-election here with an address, in which he attacked President Coolidge and machine party leaders. Replying to reports that he would support the presidential candidacy of Robert M. La Follette, he said he never had a thought of leaving the Republican

The Republican party, Senator Brookhart charged, has strayed from the ideals of its founders while the "machine organization," he declared had refused to recognize the will of the people.

Referring particularly to his own difference with leaders of his party, Senator Brookhart said that, al though he had been nominated "by 200,000 Republicans without a machine and without money" and was "opposed by Wall Street's money and by the President's power," his nomination had never been recognized by President Coolidge as the voice of Republicanism in Iowa.

Senator Brookhart declared Republican leaders refused him favor because he had differed on so many occasions from the national administration, naming a dozen issues over which he had opposed the ideas of President Coolidge. The ship subsidy, repeal of the Esch-Cummins law, Mellon tax reduction, soldiers' bonus, farm relief proposals and Muscle Shoals were some of these issues the Senator said.

"I belong to the farm bloc; the President belongs to the Wall Street bloc," he declared as the "machine President Coolidge as the "machine Republican candidate."

"I have never had a thought of leaving the Republican party," the Senator said by way of reply to reports that he would leave the party to support the presidential candilacy of Robert M. La Follette.

"My whole soul is wrapped up in he principles of Lincoln, Roosevelt and Kenyon. I will fight any lead

"Issue has now arisen in Iows It was very pretty fur even though as to whether the principle of the it was not so shiny black, their mother Republican party shall be determ thought. Yes, each of them had such | ined by the voters themselves or by a small group of crooked and irre sponsible dictators set up by the Nonpartisan League of Wall Street This group has assailed me with renewed and vitriolic venom, and I herefore, wish to restate my position and to reform the lines for a Inish fight to oust this gang from the control of the Republican party.'

DAVIS URGES U. S. TO BE IN LEAGUE MEET

Speaking at Princeton, He Favors Participation in Disarmament Session.

Princeton, N. J .- Speaking in the former home town of Woodrow Wil son, John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, made a vigor ous address in favor of American participation in the disarmamen conference which European states men consider calling next June.

"I am not willing that the United States should stand alone outside of the diplomatic circles of the world," he said. "If I am President at that time this Nation will be represented in the disarmament conference in 1925. All the Nations of the world but his own have followed Woodrow Wilson's ideals.

"Entrance into the League would be of no use unless it represented the judgment of the people of this country," said Mr. Davis, "and I have made my position or that sub ject perfectly clear."

Holds Evelyn Married.

New York .- Supreme Court Justice O'Malley set aside the divorce ob tained last June by Virgil James Mountain from Evelyn Nesbit, form er wife of Harry K. Thaw. Justice O'Malley decreed the case must be

French Surgeon Dies. Paris.—Benjamin Auguste Broca ember of the Academy of Medicine and famous French surgeon, is dead

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For District Attorney: Parke N. Dalton

For County Judge:

C. H. Cain

For Sheriff:

Marshall Simpson

For County and District Clerk: W. E. (Happy) Smith

For Tax Assessor: J. S. Weatherford

For Public Weigher: L. L. Busby.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. B. Miles

Local Items.

Miss Janie Horton came in from Knox City Friday and spent a couple of days visiting her sister, Miss Grace Horton. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vaught of Knox City, also visited Miss Horton Sunday, Mrs Vaught being another sister.

tor, one Oliver two row Planter cooking stoves were purchased Call at Index office.

Roy Montgomery, wife, Mother and Miss Clyde Hubbard of Hamlin, were visiting friends and relatives Saturday.

LOST MULE-Buckskin mar mule, 15 1 2 hands high, roached, branded K on left jaw. Stray from McLaurin's pasture Will pay \$10 reward for her delivery at my place. - W. L. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D Ballew are the proud parents of a fine 12 pound girl which arrived Thursday night. The Ballews believe in having only the best of everything.

The Morning Avalanche is on sale in the Christopher Drug Store, O'Donnell, Texas. First daily paper to our town every

Baby contest at the State Theatre next Tuesday, October 14. Call and see us for good photos. Studio in the Tucker Dry Goods Store. We will be here only a few days. Chase, Photographer.

D. W. Harris and family were among those attending the Lubbock fair.

Mattresses, Mattresses, Mattresses. - Have your old mattress renovated. Phone 866 or write and a truck will call for your mattresses - Direct Mat. tress Co., Lamesa, Texas.

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neighborhood.

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Mrs. M. E. Doak, who has been visiting her sons, C. H. Doak, and family, and Ira Doak and family of Tahoka, for the past two months, left for Snyder Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak accompanying her. In company with her dsughter, Mrs. Jack Samples, she will start for the Rio Grande Valley in a few days to spend the winter.

We have a few horses near O'Donnell to sell at a sacrifice rather than drive them to Plainview. Will sell on 12 months time, with good notes. Also some good pianos to sell on good get it for you quickly. terms, J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. Texas.

Drug Store Thursday and Fri. the McClung hotel. For Sale-One Fordson Trac- day. A number of electric after the people had been shown the modern way of cooking.

> We have buyers for a few bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your farm or town property, come in aud list with us-O'Donnell Land Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lankford are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter born on the morning of the 3rd.

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Gasoline, Coal Oil Lubricating Oils

Wholesale delieveries made any where any time. I respectfully solicit your business

For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles Take



Get it at CHRISTOPHER DRUG CO.

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G. R. Pearce sends the Index; was here last Saturday and apent for a year to his brother, W. M. a short time visiting his neph. Pearce, at Jonesboro. who has been living in Coryell county since 1884 and all this time waiting for the rocks on those hills to soften and turn to soil. G. R. believes all that is necessary to cause his brother to sell out and G. W. Lightfoot reports the move here and join this happy the sale of 640 acres of land and prosperous bunch of farm known as the old T. J. Mark ers, is a little missionary work, place to M. E. Samples of Garza and he feels that the Index is county, the consideration being capable of attending to the job. Howdy, Mr. Pearce. Come on out and see how your kinfolks are pileing up riches by farming

The Southplains fever took on Will Griffin has let the contract E.M Wilder of Jefferson, in short to J. J. Caddell for the construc- order and he has decided to cast tion of an eight-room residence his lot in O'Donnell. Mr. Wilder on his farm northwest of town. will engage in the lumber busi-When completed the building ness, selling direct from the will be one of the best in that mills to the consumer. Mrs. Wilder, son and daughter will follow later.

> For battery recharging, generators, batteries and starters, see Cecil Hubbard with O'Donnell Battery Company. All work guaranteed to be done right,

Mrs. J. H. Morrow and son, Hugh, and niece, Miss Annie Ree Preston, all of Jefferson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luttrell of the Draw community. The party was in town Wedneslay visiting other former Jeffersonians.

Electrical supplies of all kinds t J. P. Bowlin's store. Come in ind see our stock and if we have not got it, we can order it and

Mrs. Clarence Williams who underwent an operation for ap-Mrs. Mildred Reese, culinary pendicitis a short time ago at a expert, conducted an electrical Lamesa sanitarium, is slowly recooking school at the Corner gaining her strength. She is at

Just received 3 cars famous 'Nigger Head' Coal.

Buy now. , Cicero Smith Lumber Co.



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Special Items for Saturday and Monday

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satisfaction guaranteed	1.60
3 lbs Peaberry Coffee	1 00
ALL NEXT WEEK	
10 lbs Sugar	1.00
16 cans Milk (small size)	1.00
5 bars P. & G. soap	.25
6 bars Van Campos Luandry soap	95
9 cans Babbitt lye	1.00
11 cans Hooker lye	1.00
Mothers Oats	.30
Cream of Wheat	:25
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Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

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Fisk Tubes, Tires, Tools and Accessories.

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The very best the market affords.

Try our Merchant's Lunch

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Ranges, Heaters & Bachelor Stoves

Bachelor Stoves are the very thing for cotton pickers.

Come in and see them

You will find our Stoves priced right

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BUILDERS HARDWARE

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BED ROOM SETS, LIVING ROOM SETS AND IN SINGLE PIECES

Come and see our display. Priced Right

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The McDonald-Ely Gin

Wants to Gin Your Cotton and asks that you give us a trial run

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We invite one and all to patronize our gin and do your trading in O'Donnell

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W. J. SHOOK, Prop.

High School Classes Organize for Term

SENIOR CLASS

The Senior class met and organized Tuesday and eleeted the following officers: Mary Earle Bailey, president; Harvey Lines, vice-president; Clyde White, secretary-treasurer; Alta Rodgers, corresponding secretary.

At a later meeting the class adopted as its motto, "The Elevator of Success Was Not Running: We Climbed." The class colors selected were red and white. Miss Christine Millwee was chosen class sponsor.

JUNIOR CLASS

On Thursday, October 2, the Junior class elected the following as its officers: Emma Maye Gross, president; William Burney, secretary; Delbert Beaton, treasurer, and Prof. Jones as sponsor.

The class motto was adopted. it being "Labor Conquers All." Pink and green were chosen as class colors.

Though few in numbers the class is strong in quality and will be well represented in athletles. The class plans to organize a literary club at a later date, and every movement that is started for the betterment of the school, the Juniors will gladly co operate.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore class met on Thureday of last week and organized, there being 26 present. The following officers were elected for the term: Lois Lochaby, president; Marie Wilhite, vice president; Frank Shumake, secretary-treasurer; Sue Gates, class reporter.

The class colors were selected, old rose and green being decided upon. The class motto was also adopted, it being "Give to the World the Best That You Have and the Best will Come Back to You."

Much enthusiasm was shown by the members and prospects seem bright for having not only the largest but the best class ln school. You can expect the Sophomore to do their part in everything that is started.

EIGHTH GRADE

The pupils of the Eighth grade met and organized their class on Wednesday, October 1, and elected the following officers: Thelma Bailey, president; Fannie Delle Busby, vice president; Travis Everett, secretary - treas-

W. A. Jones was chosen sponsor. The class selected as its colors Harding blue and gold.

Hurrah for the Freshman

Child Dies After Eating Sausage

Sherman, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, was taken ill Thursday night and died within a few hours. The burial took place at the O'Donnell cemetery Friday afternoon.

It was thought the child was poisoned by eating canned sausage, as it had eaten some at supper, and apparently being in good health up to that time.



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Come in and see our stock

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Suits Made to Order.

We have a splendid line of Stylish Samples to select from and the prices are very seasonable this fall.

Our
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run
from
\$12.50
up as high as one would want to pay.
Some splendid patterns from
\$22.75
to
\$28.50

Come in and see our

Samples

Suitings

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Let an Expert

Tailor take

your Measure

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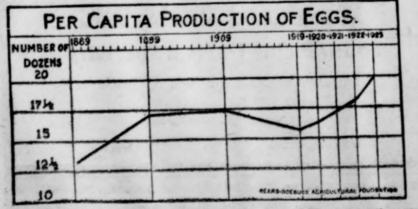
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For intense and lasting heat, use LABELED COAL

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A. A. HOUSE, Prop.



So rapidly is the poultry industry expanding that within a short time over production may cut the farmer's poultry dollar unless production can be maintained at a lower cost, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

A recent survey shows that more than 5,000,000 farms in this country produce positry and eggs. It is estimated that there were 491,000,000 chickens on farms before the hatching season started. This is an increase of over 50,000,000, or nearly 12 per cent over figures of a year ago and 121,000,000, or over 32 has cent increase since January 1, 1920.

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Production of eggs increased 38.8 per cent between 1920 and 1928 while the population increased only 5.8 per cent. In the past five years the estimates of egg production have shewn a close correlation with the estimated number of chickens on hand at the beginning of the year, the ratio being 4.6 dozens per fowl. If the same ratio holds good, egg production in 1924 will gain 10 to 12 per cent over 1928 when it showed a gain of 88 per cent over four years ago.

Profitable poultry production at the present stage of expansion is dependent upon the present high level of demand. Up to date consumption has kept pace with production. In 1928 enough eggs were produced to furnish 20 dozen for every man, woman and child in the United States. This would mean 100 dozen

the average family of aye,

Kellis Receives Commission

The editor of the Index has been favored by Governor Pat M. Neff with a special commission to represent the State at the Pan-American Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga. The commission reads as follows:

The State of Texas, Governor's Office, Austin. To All Whom These Presents May Come:

Appreciating the high standing and worth and reposing special confidence in the integrity of T. J. Kellis, I Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, hereby appoint the said T. J. Kellis to represent the State of Texas as a delegate to the Pan-American Congress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., October 1st to 4th, 1924.

PAT N. NEFF, Governor of Texas.

The Southern Commercial Congress, which has in charge the Pan-American Congress held this year, is one of the most important factors in the economic development of the Southern States and of the Nation. The problems affecting our industries and trade relations, not only of the United States, but International as well, were considered and discussed at Atlanta meeting. The conference was participated in by diplomatic and consular offi cers throughout the Western Hemisphere and by official delegations representing the South ern Republics.

Invitations to attend the meeting were also received from Governer Walker of Georgia, the mayor of Atlanta, the secretary of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the President of the Foreign Trade Club and the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Few Words of Cheer Beginning With "Sn"

Have you any prejudice against words beginning with the syllable "sn"? Emerson had. Mrs. Emerson once referred to a lady of her acquaintance as a snob. Her husband objected, saying: "I do not like it. I particularly dislike all words beginning with 'sn.' Though she is a snob you might call her a person who is very charitably disposed toward success."

Noah Webster lists a considerable number of words beginning with this syllable, observes the Utica Observer-Dispatch. Only a few of the words in this category are descriptive of positive and lovely traits and things. Our primitive ancestors must have felt the way Emerson felt.

There is, for instance, man's first and scriptural enemy, the "snake." Then there is "sneak," which defines the snake in human form. Add "snoop," the petty spy and informer, and "sniper," the fighter from ambush. And, of course, "sneer," which is the characteristic expression of the "snob"; and "snicker," a form of derisive laughter. Also "snatch," which defines an ungenerous attitude, and "snap," as indictative of the argumentative and belligerent person.

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A husband is popularly believed to "snore" while asleep and to "snarl" while awake. Or, maybe he is only a "snip" who "snivels."

"snip" who "snivels."
"Sn" seems to be a hoodoo. No wonder Emerson "snorted" over the word "snob," even though the woman it described had "snubbed" his good

'S'nough to make anybody snift,

Something Lacking

"A small boy was knocked down by an automobile recently," says the Southeast Missourian. "When he was taken to a doctor somebody investigated and found in his pockets five tops, 73 brass buttons, 60 marbles, two oranges, a wooden cigarette holder, a pair of ciappers, ten cigarettes, a mouth organ and a jew's harp. At that, though, the Missourian refuses to believe he was a normal boy because the collection did not include a toad or at least a couple of white rets."

Puilding Residence

A. B. Fortner is building a sixroom bungalow on Doak street in the north part of town. Mr. Fortner intends to move to town from his farm as soon as the building is completed.

FOR SALE—The North Onehalf of Section 41 E. L. R. R. Lynn county, two miles north of O'Donnell. — Address Box 347, San Saba, Taxas.

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We invite your trade.

PAT NORTHCROSS,

MANAGER

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WHITE HOUSE CAFE

Menu

Soup

Chicken broth with rice Relish

Cold Slaw

Meats

Choice of Broken Chicken French Dressing

Roast pork, apple jelly

Prime of beef, au jus

Vegetables---French peas in cream

O'Brien corn

Whipped potatoes in cream

Dessert---Fruit salad with devil food cake

Drink---choice of coffee, milk or tea

Price: 500

Baby Show Next Tuesday

One of the big attractions for the State Theatre for next week is the baby show for Tuesday nignt. Todate the photographer reports that about 60 of the sweetest babies in the world have entered the contest. Pictures of the babies will be flashed on the silver sheet and the audience will act as the judge. Each of those present will be allowed a vote for his or her favorite baby and the one receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded a prize of \$5. The O'Donnell country connot be beaten anywhere in the world for fine babies and this will be the greatest aggregation of sweetness ever shown at this t leatre. After the baby show, "Not a Drum Was Heard", starring the old favorite, Buck Jones, will fill the regular bill for the evening. The price of admission for this double header will be 20c and 40c.

On Wednesday, "The Untamable," starring Gladys Walton. will be shown.

For Thursday "Pink Gods" with Bebe Daniels foremost in the cast of players will be presented. The theme of this picture is the fatal lure of diamonds for women, and the dramatic action revolves around a young wife, played by Miss Daniels, and the lengths of indiscretion to which she goes to obtain the precious stones. This picture is an especially strong one and the patrons of the theatre are fortunate in having an opportunity to see it.

Shirley Mason will star in "Love Letters" on Friday. Miss Mason plays only in the best of pictures and this picture gives her a splendid opportunity to show her histronic ability

As usual, the week's program boy scout movement. will end Saturday night with a big western, showing "Western Grit", starring one of the big portragers of scones of the days of the wild and woolly west.

Rodeo for **October 17-18**

The Shroyer-Hopper rodeo is billed to appear in O'Donnell on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18. The proprietors claim to have the greatest aggregation of bucking horses in West Texas, and they propose to give liberal rewards to the waddies that ride them. They will also have a goat roping contest to give the knight of the lariat a chance to show his skill. Bull riding and cow miking will be part of the program. A bucking burro, which tie longer the rider stays with him, the harder he bucks, is one of the attractions, and will afford some good practice for those who have been out of the saddle since the country was planted to cotton-and want to get out of it again.

The proprietors carry an advertisement of the show on another page. Read it and come to town and see the performance.

Earl Youngblood of Jefferson, he will pick cotton east of town.

Got Bullet in Chest but Saved His Friend

A duei was fought in a forest on the outskirts of Berlin recently between two men more than forty years old who had been lifelong friends, according to a Berlin letter in the Continental edition of the London Mail.

They are both bachelors, but one, a merry squire, fell in love with a pretty girl of twenty-one and was determined to marry her. The other, a wealthy business man, was certain the pretty girl would make his friend unhappy. He noticed, for instance, that when the three of them were in restaurants the pretty girl returned the admiring glances of young men at other tables.

Love is blind and the squire saw nothing of this. His friend, not understanding the danger of interfering in other people's love affairs, hit on a plan to save him. He sent the pretty girl a love letter inviting her to meet him and signed it with a fictitious name. Two love letters had no effect, but the third brought that naughty girl to the rendezvous, and he was there to see her arrive. He went home chuckling and told her how he had tricked her and warned her to leave his friend alone.

But she, with that touch of genius which deceives mere men every time, went straight off to her squire with tears in her eyes and the letters in her hand.

The result was the duel and a bullet in the chest of the kind but blundering friend. The story has, however, a highly moral ending. Overcome with grief at the sight of his friend bleeding on the ground, the squire agreed to have nothing more to do with the pretty girl.

Youth of Australia in British Capital

That the British dominions are taking a very great interest in the British empire exhibition is attested by the fact that the Australian government is sending 300 boys from the commonwealth, specially for the purpose of showing them the wonders of Wembley. To send these boys the sum of £50,000 was/required.

Australia is 25 times larger than the United Kingdom, but as the boys come from various parts of the country they may be taken as representatives of the future citizens of the commonwealth.

The first batch of boys, numbering about 60, were sent under the auspices of the Young Australia league, and they are drawn from what Australia calls the great public schools-schools like Harrow and Eton, says London Tit-Bits.

These boys formed a guard of honor at the opening of the Australia pavilion on the first day of the exhibition. This contingent of 60 will leave first, and will be followed by a second of 250 boy scouts, who will make the journey under the immediate auspices of the

It is hoped that the boys will be able to visit France; but most of their time will be spent in viewing the historical places of interest in Great Britain. They will also go, by invitation of the Danish government, to Denmark, for a fortnight. The first contingent will return by way of Canada and the United States.

In all, the boys will spend on an average six months in travel, sightseeing and so on, from the time they leave Australia.

Australian residents in Great Britain are arranging to give the boys a great reception and to show them all the wonders of the motherland. So far, there has been a generous response to the fund for entertaining the boys, and it is hoped that the required amount will be received. The young visitors' ages range from fourteen to seventeen. and they come from places as wide apart as 2,500 miles.

Royal State Coach

The English royal state coach, which is still in use on ceremonial occasions, is a magnificent vehicle of its kind, and, according to Horace Walpole, cost nearly \$38,000. The use of conches is a comparatively recent innovation, for as late as the reign of Queen Elizabeth the English royal family had to be content with a wagon which was a sort of cart without springs, the body resting solidly on the axle. Before the invention of the coach the most aristocratic ladies were accustomed to ride on pillions fixed on the horse, usually behind some relative or servant.

Convictions

Seek with study and with prayer for the most clear and confident convictions; and when you have won them, hold them so largely and vitally that they shall be to you, not the walls which separate you from brethren who have other convictions than yours, but the medium through which you enter into understanding and sympathy with them, as the ocean, which once was the barrier between the nations, is now tha was in town Wednesday and said highway for their never-resting ships, and makes the whole world one.— Phillips Brooks, in "Tolerance,"

Examination for Route "A" Carrier

The examination for carrier on Rural Route A will be held on Ssturday the 11th, at Lubbock and several citizens are appli cants for the job.

The first mail will go out over the new route next Thursday.



THE real economist is the one who looks for quality in clothes. It isn't the price that counts; it's the value you get.

Clothes Tailored to Measure by Born are sold with the broadest guarantee for lasting service.

They are as good and look as good as clothes ordinarily sold at much higher prices.

We'll be glad to show you the new line of worderful all wool fabrics.

C. E. RAY

TAILOR

On North Side

Gray Blackburne of Jefferson, arrived laat week and is now picking cotton east of town.

John L. Greenfield and Brown F. Bishop of Tahoka, were in the dental office on Ninth street, the city today on business.

Sam Mimmer is erecting a neat cot ago on his lots in the northeast part of town.

Dr. B. R. King is erecting a building to be of stucco.

Work Stock

We take pleasure in announcing that we have a choice lot of

Work Horses, Mares and Mules For Sale at our corral.

When you deal with us you are dealing with home men who have a reputation to sustain.

If the animal we sell you is not satisfactory, we make it We want you to be pleased.

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W. V. TOLBERT, Manager O'Donnell, Texas.

New Fall Goods

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EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

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Motor Cars Foil River

Shreveport, La., has found a new use for junked motor cars. The Red river is cutting away its banks and threatens valuable industrial property. Construction of permanent protective dykes has been delayed by high water. In the pinch, according to the Engineering News-Record, temporary relief has been secured by sinking 2,000 discarded motor cars to hold the bank from being washed away.

The motor car bodies were hauled to the point along the bank where they were to be submerged by 20-mule teams and thrown in water 20 to 40 feet deep. Where there was danger of their floating away they were filled with rock and sunk. Some of the cars which, during their lifetime were devoted to joy riding, are at last accomplishing a useful purpose .- Science

Silver Coin Lures Death

A sliver dollar carried in his hip pocket caused the death here recently of Edward Amble, forty, city sewer and plumbing inspector. While engaged in making repairs on a dynamo in the waterworks pumping plant Amble leaned back against the switch terminals of the dyname and the dollar in his hip pocket, with his hands on the dynamo, closed a 2,220-volt circuit, his body acting as a bridge for the current, says a Lyons (Kan.) dispatch to the New York World.

It was thought that water had leaked into an oil box on the switchbeard and formed a contact. Amble died instantly. He had recently been appointed to his position. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Arabs Like Horse Racing

Horse racing in Bagdad, which is organized by the British, is doing much to encourage horse breeding. Numbers of desert sheiks regularly race their horses in Bagdad and Basra. There is the keenest competition between British and Arab owners.

Over 1,000 Arab ponies have been exported by sea during the last year, says the New York World.

The desert motor service continues to run smoothly and the desert mail has almost superseded the air mail of the air force. Passages are booked months ahead. The number of private motor cars doing the journey is increasing. Officials and others returning to the continent for the hot weather are planning small convoys of private cars to run from Bagdad to Halfa, shipping the cars to Italy and continuing the journey across Europe.

The Youthful Mind

Mrs. H. N. June, secretary of the Houston Art museum, who shepherds the school children through the exhibits, keeps a steadily growing collection of youthful comments.

All the children loved the Remingtons, lent from the Will Hogg collection. There was one bearing the name "The Punishment of the Transgressor," which depicted an Indian hanging head down over a cliff, suspended by a thong about his foot. He was a dark brown Indian, approximately the shade of certain folk from below the border that the boys were familiar

One boy gazed long and earnestly, then inquired with interest:

"Say, Mrs. June, what hed that trans-greaser done?" Houston Post.

Fish Benefited by War

Although war and famine have in recent years made a fair start at the extermination of the human race over large areas, the races of fish have been immensely benefited, says Science Service. War called many fishermen away from their nets; famine and revolution disorganized society and made nets hard to get and markets uncertain. Fishing declined and the fish have multiplied. This is particularly the case in southern Russia, along the Black sea, where fish are reported to be larger and more abundant than in many years. They are likely to continue so, for, owing to the economic disorganization of the country, fishing tackle is hard to obtain and the fishermen are neither so numerous nor co efficient as formerly.

Powerful Motor Ship

The largest vessel to be driven by Diesel oil engines has been ordered by the Union Castle Mail Steamship company for South African service. It will be a 20,000-ton twin-screw passenger liner, and will be built by Harland & Wolff, Ltd., at Belfast, according to information received at New York by Power. The vessel will be by far the most powerful motor ship in the world. It will be equipped with two sets of double acting eight-cylinder internal combustion engines, developing approx-imately 20,000 indicated horse power, through the use of crude oil. Pumps for circulating sait water and lubricat-ing off will be electrically driven, as will all the auxiliaries. Electric power will be available for heating and cook-The state of the state of

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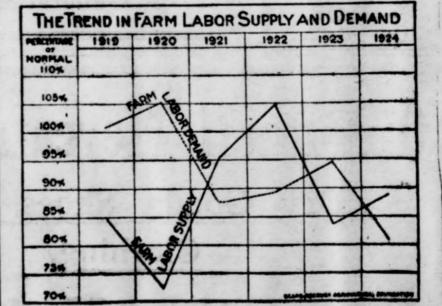
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Farmers are cutting down hired help. The demand is estimated at only . per cent of normal as compared with 95 per cent a year ago, according to statement issued by the Washington office of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation based on data from government sources. The low purchasing power of farm products has forced the farmer to rearrange his operations. He is coming to depend largely on his own and his family's labor. In many cases the hired man is being dispensed with entirely.

Farm help costs more today than at any other time in the past sixty-cae years. Wages demanded are higher than a year ago and rates for 1923 averaged above all praceding years. The peak year in the wage scale was in 1920. That year labor was scarce. According to the accompanying chart, in June of 1920 the supply was but 78 per cent of normal, while the demand was 105 per cent of normal. During the latter half of 1920 and through the first six months rest of normal. During the latter hair of 1920 and through the next six months of 1921, the labor supply curve took a sudden upward swing, and in Julie of 1921 it was 95 per cent of normal, while demand had dropped to 97 per cent. Until in June of 1922 the supply curve continued to rise, reaching its height at 105 per cent of normal, while the demand was but 80 per cent normal. With the beginning of 1928 city labor wages improved. Large industrial centers drow farm help cityward. Farmers had to pay wages out of proportion to what the farm could earn to hile the number of 1928 the demand

paw 96 per cent of permal, while the supply curve was sagging to 84 per cent. The latter half of the year demand lessened, due to excessive labor costs and the increasing supply. This year demand has made still further decline, until now it is but 81 per cent of normal, while labor supply, which is gradually increasing, is estimated around 89 per cent.

BRITISH LEGAL MIND Community

Is Golf Club a Firearm, in the Law's Eyes?

having decided that a cat traveling on a ratiway train in England is legally a dog, that a rabbit similarly journeying is also a dog and that a turkey en route on the cars is a snake, are now asked to exercise their intellects over the true definition of a golf ball, the New York Times states.

A breath-stopping, hair-raising question has arisen in the British courts: Is a golf club, legally speaking, a firearm, and is a golf ball a missile fired by that firearm?

The question has been referred to Mr. Wheatley, minister of health in e British Labor cabinet, some one having ascertained that in the mysterious processes of his majesty's government the task of pronouncing upon golf balls is the proper business of the health minister. Mr. Wheatley is probably the only person in London not fully appreciative of the humor of the situation.

It was this way: New golf links had been laid out in the parish of Cowley to meet the Oxford undergraduate demand for the game, for which there is not adequate provision in the university town. Those designing the course intended that players should drive from a certain green toward another green across a public footpath. At this point the parish of Cowley rose up in alarmed protest.

The proper authorities brought the matter to the attention of the ministry of health and remonstrated vigorously pointing out the danger to public health of driving golf balls across a right of way. The ministry, to its relief, discovered that there existed no statute in the law books of England empowering a local authority to forbid the propulsion of golf balls across public paths, and so informed the embattled parish of Cowley.

But the parish of Cowley, not to be bilked of justice in that lofty manner, undertook a little legal research of its own and learned that the firearms act made it unlawful for any person to "drive or propel any missile across a highway." And the Cowleyites accordingly invoked the firearms act in protection of their rights as Britons.

Nor were they satisfied with that onslaught on the new golf course. They went still further into the archives and dragged out from the dusty cobwebs an ancient ordinance, enacted about the time of Robin Hood, prohibiting Oxford undergraduates from "carrying bows and arrows.'

Back to the minister of health the question comes again, and that muchbothered secretary must now decide whether or not a golf club is a weapon in the meaning of the firearms act. whether or not the sacred bow-andarrow law will be violated by the Oxonlan pill pounders and, incidentally, whether or not a footpath is a "high-

And the Cowlegites say they don't care a copper ha'-pence how uncomfortable these vexing problems make

French Mother's Wise Admonition and Advice

Work, be strong, have pride, be independent. Ignore the trivialties which go with thy youth. Comerve thy strength of character for actions which are worthy of the effort. A time will come when I will not be here, then think of me, who have suffered and worked cheerfully. We resemble each other in spirit and in appearance. I know from the present what thy intellectual life will be. fear for thee many deep sorrows, I hope for thee many pure joys. Keep within thee the treasure of kindness. Know how to give freely, to lose without regret, and to acquire honestly. Know how to cherish in thy heart the happiness of those whom thou loveth even if thy love is not returned. Retain the hope of another life; it is there that mothers meet their sons again. Love all of God's creatures. Forgive those who have erred, avoid those who are bad and devote thyself to those who by their virtues are great. -From the French.

Heralded Camera

The camera obscura was a device invented by Battista Porta, an eminent Italian physicist, about 1560 A. D., and was the forerunner of the camera. It consisted of a rectangular box, with a lens whose focal length was equal to the length and depth of the box. On the side of the box opposite to the lens was placed a plane reflector at an angle of 45 degrees. By this means the image of any object toward which the lens was directed was thrown upon a piece of ground glass on the top of the box, in an upright position. By this instrument ob jects could be viewed or sketched from, as in nature. Newton remodeled the camera obscura, and a new interest was taken in it when, by the inven-tion of Daguerre in 1829, the pictures become "fixed."—Kenses City Star,

Club Meet

The O'Donnell Community British lawyers and law interpreters Club met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Moore Tuesday afternoon, the meeting being called to order by the president, Mrs. D. W. Harris. Quite a number of the members and visitors were pres-

> Miss Millie Halsey gave a very interesting demonstration in the ulling of poultry. Ways and means of exterminating insects on poultry were discussed.

A number of hats made at the Tahoka milinery school were exhibited, as well as one made over hat. Twenty-three set in pockets had been made since the last report, also several tins of canned vegetables were exhibited.

It was decided to have a demonstration of making quickbreads at the next meeting which will be held the 4th Thesday afternoon in this month at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. A. Tredway. Everybody invited to attend this meeting and bring a friend.

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"Some men havent brains enough to have a decent headache.

Berry Flat News

Mrs. Bray spent Saturday on the farm, returning to town in the evening.

Bro. Brasswell preached at the school house Saturday morning and Sunday. His regular appointments are the first Saturday and Sunday of each month.

School has enlarged greatly this week on account of the bad

were in Tahoka Monday.

rain this week, but it retarded picking for a few days.

Mr. Clonton's family came in Monday from Cisco.

They report that the roads are lined with cotton pickers headed this way. Blondie.

If you want to buy or sell anything from a setting hen to a battleship, we will help you .-O'Donnell Land Company.

Ordinance

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, same being the first Wednesday of the month of October, 1924, there being a quorum present consisting of W. R. Sanderson, Mayor; and Aldermen J. S. Fritz, R. L. Wagner, J. P. Bowlin, T. B. Bailey and E. F. Wells, the following ordinance was passed, voting five ayes:

Be it Ordianed by the City

1st. The City Council shall adopt the O'Donnell Independent School District's rendition of the of defraving the expenses of the City of O'Donnell.

W. R. SANDERSON,

E. T. WELLS, Secretary.

For Trdae-Pair of good mules and harness to trade for lot in Q'Donnell. -- See Carl A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson of Post, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson last week.

Cary Shook, who was operated on last Thursday evening for appendicitis, at Lamesa, is reported as doing nicely and will be able to return home today.

A young man picking cotton home. for Mr. McKee had his thigh broken Saturday night by a horse falling with him. He was brought to town to receive surrical attention.

Children Enjoy

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells was the scene of gay festivities with the little folks Saturday afternoon from 2.30 un til 6, the occasion being in honor of their little daughter, Beverin while the children's gay voices R. I. Rains and son, Wallace, proof of the good time. At six ber of the local Lyceum course. Cotton was not damaged by the Mary Joe Gates, Rebecca Schooler, Inez Edwards, Imadea Ever- of an artist, and because these ett, Ralph Beach, Sowell Pngh, Wilbur Shumake and J. Y. dining room where a large white wherever they have appeared. and pink birthday cake and strawberry ice cream were plays the cornet, and accompa-

Lots of fun was had when the candles were blown out and the Day and was graduated from the cake cut. Rebecca Schooler got Lyceum Arts School of Chicago. the thimble, but some one who liked the cake must have soprano soloist with a voice of eaten the ring, dime and button remarkable sweetness, and is alfor uo one found them. In departing the little guests were on ly sorry that Miss Beverly could only have one birthday each year.

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Notary Public. [Seal.] My commission expires June 1st. 1925

Plainview, were visiting their and will remain through the cotdaughter, Mrs. Guy Bradley, ton season. Mr. Stokes will join accompanied his grandparents, stopped off at Slaton.

and W. R. Brown.

Bessie Banks Enter-Birthday Play tainers to Fill Second Number Dixie Lyceum Course

Three young women of exceeding good looks aud unquestioned musical talent are found in the ly's tenth birthday. Many and Bessie Banks Entertainers, which joyous were the games indulged company will appear on next Tuesday evening in the school and happy laughter were indeed auditorium as the second numo'clock the littie guests, including Personality and appearance play such a large part in the success musicians have both of these attributes as well as talent, they Everett, were usherd into the have made a tremendous success

Miss Bessie Banks is a reader, nies at the piano. She received her training as a pupil of Elias

Miss Blanche Hammond is a so a pianist. Her vocal studies were carried on with Theodore Harrison, of Chicago, and her piano instruction was gained at Knox Conservatory of Galesbury, Illinois, of which she is a gradu-

The third member of the company, Miss Mabel Forrester, is a violinist. She is a graduate of the Illinois State College, Jacksonville, and also studied at the American Conservatory, Chicago. Her playing shows sound musicianship, and she has had extensive professional experi-

The program given by these young women includes vocal and instrumental arrangements, readings and dramatic sketches. A Chinese novelty is a feature of the evening, and the ensemble of cornet, violin and piano is especially well given. The repertorie embraces semi-classical and popular numbers.

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Mrs. T. J. Stokes and children Mr. and Mrs. McVickers of of Jefferson, arrived Wednesday last week. Little Mack Bradley his family in a few days, having

LOST-Small black hand bag O J. Brown and family were containing ladies wearing apparup from Big Spring Sunday to rel. Finder will please return to visit his brothers, Tom, Forest Roy Campbell and receive suitable reward.

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Scientific

"When one meets one of the modern women one must be careful how one expresses oneself," remarked Binks. "How do you make that out?" asked

"Why," replied Binks, "I was proposing to Ethel the other night, and I said, 'My dear. I would go to the ends of the earth with you!"

"She said, 'No, you wouldn't.' I inquired why not, and she added: 'One reason is that I wouldn't go and another is that there aren't any."

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The Reason

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Condensed Austin News

The State collected approximately \$300,000 of 1 cent per gallon gasoline tax during the month of August, Indicating that 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline had been sold in Texas during that mouth.

Miss Edwina Duer of Dallas has been appointed assistant to Mrs. C. R. Fields, secretary of public health education of Texas. Miss Duer is a graduate of the University of Texas school of journalism, receiving her degree in June, 1923.

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An amendment to the charter of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, giving the company power to issue bonds with or without mortgage, has been approved by the Attorney General's Department and filed with the Secretary of State.

who has had and will again have charge of all the joint topographic the canyon walls grow suddenly white. work in Texas, will reach this state in time to attend the meeting of the Texas Conservation which will be held in Fort Worth.

. . .

The State Treasurer states that the present deficiency in the general fund has reached \$1,500,000 and that it will continue to grow until November, when the \$1,000,000 of gross receipts taxes are collected. The first call to pay warrants was made on Oct. 2 and was for \$300,000. . . .

A contest of the election at which Austin adopted 22 charter amendments, putting into operation the commission-manager plan of administration, has been filed in Travis County District Court by N. A. Ladd and L. East against members of the tried a shot, but missed, and the hawk City Council.

W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, has gone to Houston with reference to the effect the hoof and mouth cattle disease will have on hunting in that section of the State, some protests having been made against hunters taking est skull in the world was brought the field and transporting game recently to the United States. It took from one section to another for fear of spreading the disease.

> Eugene Miller of Weatherford, nominated for the State Senate from to the Department of Commerce from the Twenty-Second Senatorial District, has been in Austin and announced that he will offer a bill to reduce the tax on automobiles in this State. He also said he will oppose any Rind of new taxation or any raise unless it can be shown that same is absolutely necessary.

The State Board of Control has but 775,783 meters. summoned all asylum heads to come to Austin to discuss the appropriation budgets for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1925, particularly the building program for these institutions. This will almost complete the hearings on the general budgets, as only a few departments will come later.

Smallpox is epidemic in the State Insane Asylum in Austin, at least thirty well developed cases having been officially reported. The city of Austin has placed a rigid quarantine against the institution, all traffic in and out of the asylum grounds being prohibited. The disease has spread to a number of the wards and efforts are being made to check it before the entire institution is

During the month of September the Big Lake Oil Company paid \$14,-834 to the University of Texas as royalty on oil produced on University land in Reagan County, and this is by far the largest single month's remittance in royalties. This shows the Big Lake field is growing and that the University may get substantial amounts in royalties commencing in the near

Judge H. E. Bell, chief oil and gas supervisor of the Railroad Commission, will personally investigate the gas wastage in the Panhandle fields and will conduct a hearing in Amarillo soon to consider methods of drilling to be used so as to conserve the gas supply. In drilling for oil in that section gas sands are encountered and much gas has been permitted to waste as a result of this condition. Judge Bell proposes to stop it.

Wild ducks are appearing on the Texas Coast thirty days earlier than in many years, according to Judge R. H. Hamilton of the Commission of Appeals, who has just returned to Austin, from his home at Rockport. The ducks are not only arriving earlier, but they are coming in large numbers, Judge Hamilton said, indicating that there is to be an early and severe winter.

Furious Cloudbursts Flood Death Valley

Although little rain falls in Death valley, so named from the terrible loss of life from heat which occurred there in 1850, cloudbursts of the utmost fury are often experienced. The cloud is always formed above the mountains, and after a time its bulbous body strikes a peak. Floods of waters are released on the instant, and in waves of incredible size they roll down the cliffs and canyons.

In an hour the face of a mountain may be so changed as to be scarcely recognizable. Even the lighter storms sometimes rip the heart out of a canyon so that only gulches and heaps of broken rock are found where once, perhaps, a good trail existed.

One night a man named Carter slept in camp near the mouth of Furnace Creek canyon with a "bug hunter," as the desert-tramping scientists are called out there. It was so hot that the naturalist could not sleep.

About midnight he heard a roaring naise up the canyon, which, as it kept Major Charles E. Cooke of the increasing in volume, caused him to United States Geological Survey, look that way. To his surprise he increasing in volume, caused him to saw, as he supposed, the sky between

> At that moment Carter rolled over, and the "bug hunter" asked him what Association alled the sky. Carter gave one glance and shouted:

"Cloudburst! Climb!"

They scrambled up the steep wall as best they could, just in time to save their lives. Carter thinks the foaming wall of water that whitened the sky and swept everything before it was not less than 100 feet high.

Shoots Hawk at 168 Yards

While exercising his .22 rifle on the flat southeast of Belgrade the other day, W. B. Wallace and two companions saw a sparrow hawk sitting in a tree about 100 yards away, says a Belgrade (Mont.) correspondent of the New York World. One of the hunters flew to a tree down the field and considerably farther distant.

Mr. Wallace then drew a bead and fired. The hawk fell dead and the rifleman's friends came near pulling

the same stunt. The distance was then paced and proved to be 168 yards.

German Film Production

Motion pictures in Germany are enjoying runs of many weeks and the larger ones are being run through successive months, according to a report Consul Rudolf E. Schoenfeld, Berlin. Lack of good films and not their appeal to the fans is given as the reason for the long runs. Germany's production of films has been waning steadily since 1921. In 1922 the total output was 1,221,280 meters, or roundly 35 per cent of the 1921 production. In 1923 the production had dwindled to

Squaring the Circle

The immortal Socrates was noted for his quiet humor. It was his nightly custom to foregather with geometriclans about a convivial bowl, drawing inspiration from the vintage of Bacchus. Following the end of the tenth round he would rise-for it is written that he always could rise-and address the symposium.

"I move," he would say, "that this circle go home and square itself."

And so seriously did the multitude take him that the squaring of the circle grew to be considered impossible; yea, even unto this day.-Life.

Milwaukee's Telephones

Milwaukee recently celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of the installation of its first telephone exchange. The number of telephones has grown from 15 in 1879 to more than 105,000 today. According to the latest available figures, Milwaukee, with about one-thirteenth the population, has more telephones than the entire country of Belgium.

Had Much Free Riding

G. Quarve's car stood atl day long for a week, after he had reported it stolen, in front of his home at Los Angeles, but he did not recognize it. thinking it was just another one of the 10,000,000. Quarve was not altogether wrong, for one Johnson was arrested for stealing it. It appeared that Johnson took the car for a joy ride every night for eight nights and returned it in the morning.

Sources of Rubber Sap

The varieties of trees, shrubs, plants and vines which discharge rubber sap are numbered in the hundreds. One of the smallest and most common is the pasture milkweed, and the greatest is the Heven Braziliensis which sometimes attains a height of 120 feet.-Automobile Digest.

Not Suitable

"I want a sports coat, suitable for fishing."

"Certainly, sir. Do you care for this herringbone pattern?" "No-er-I want it for fresh-water

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A Little While

Hubby-Do you think the new cook will stay awhile?

Wifey-At least she has removed her hat,-London Answers.

The cup of joy is heaviest when empty.-Marguerite de Valois.

Deep Dilemma

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Advisory Committees for Town Beautifying

Ugliness is becoming the rule in many of the extreme aspects of modern town life, the Literary Digest comments sadly. The suave writer calls It "indifference of the greater public" to "the general artistic and natural amenities of towns and rural areas." The beauty of the past is sacrificed to make way for modern improvements, says the Christian Science Monitor. voicing a plea for concerted effort at town-beautifying:

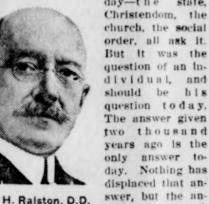
"It is when things get bad, when they seem at their worst, that endurance reaches its limit. Already in parts of America something has been done toward the suppression of billboards that bade fair to conceal the country as completely as the smoke screen in a battle at sea shields the fleet, and without the same reason or necessity. The preservation of the American amenities, if too local for to be other gospels and do not meet the art commission in Washington, is the case, Culture, intellectual or soleft largely to woman's clubs. The English would take more thorough measures. Architects, roused to a realizaof the sadness of a land from

God's Message for Today

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D. D. Dean of the Correspondence School Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.—Acts 16:31.

The question that brought the answer of the text is a common one today-the state, Christendom, the church, the social order, all ask it.



J. H. Ralston, D.D.

only answer today. Nothing has displaced that answer, but the answer is neglected. It may not be that neglect is because of antipathy, but because other answers come in quietly, with little suspicion of error, but have proven

cial, cannot save a man's soul, and

religious form or doctrine will not do

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"A Blessing to Suffering Women," Writes One

Louisville, Illinois.—"I certainly thank you for the great benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I first learned about it from my step-mother who got so much help from it. Several years ago I took it for inward weakness and since then I have taken it during the Change of Life and it has been a great help to me. It certainly is a blessing to suffering women and I take pleasure in recommending it. My health has been better this summer than it has been for five years. I am now able to do all my work and have canned 340 quarts of fruit and vegetables this summer."—Mrs. KATE MCPEAK, Louisville, Illinois.

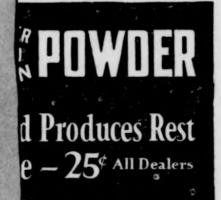
Wants Letter Used As Proof

Frankford, Pennsylvania.—"I am sure if women who suffer through the Change of Life as I have, with hot flashes, nervousness and other weaknesses, would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would be benefited as I was. My nerves were so bad that every little noise meda.

Forced To Remain in Bed

Carlisle, Illinois.— "During the Change of Life I suffered with severe nervousness and with disturbances of the entire system. These continued probably two years before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I could do none of my work and was not always able to be up. For ten days at a time I was forced to remain in bed with my hips propped higher than my head and the propped higher than my head and the pains were terrible. The doctor helped some but each time I was forced to go over the same suffering. I had taken the Vegetable Compound I had taken the Vegetable Compound in 1910 after my twins were born and it had helped me so I decided to try it again. I became better and gained in strength. I have taken it for about three years now but not steadily. I am able to do my housework but I avoid all heavy lifting and washing and ironing as I know I am not strong enough yet. I give the Vegetable Compound to my daughters and recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. Louisa B. Brand, 450 Fairfax Street, Carlyle, Illinois.

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Inability to Compete With Nature Is Conceded

For more than twenty years Sir Charles Parsons, the inventor of the turbine engine, has been seeking to solve the mystery of the origin of the diamond, and a few weeks ago he confessed at a meeting of the Royal Microscopical society, that after spending thousands of dollars in his search for a solution he had been forced to the conclusion that the manufacture of artificial diamonds was impossible.

In the last fifty years many eminent scientists have tried to make diamonds in the laboratory, and some have claimed to have succeeded. The late Sir William Crookes, in language anyone could understand, gave the apparently simple formula for manufacturing diamonds when he said that the process consisted simply of dissolving charcoal (for a dlamond is just charcoal, or graphite) in a liquid, and waiting for the dissolved substance to separate into crystals by slow evaporation. The ultimate crystals would, he said, be true diamonds. Nature thus transforms carbon into diamonds by subjecting it to enormous pressure and temperature in the earth.

The French chemist, Henri Moissan, subjected carbon to temperatures around 3,600 degrees C., and pressures exceeding fifteen tons to the square inch, the carbon being enclosed in pure iron. The crucible containing the iron and carbon was then plunged into cold water, which had the effect of solidifying the iron, which enclosed the carbon in a giant grip. In this condition the dissolved carbon separated out as hard, transparent, crystalline fragments indistinguishable from a true diamond. But the largest "diamond" Moissan was able to produce was scarcely visible to the naked eye. Thousands side by side could be comfortably accommodated in the space of

one inch. Sir William Crookes himself was convinced that Moissan's crystals were true diamonds, and later repeated the French chemist's experiment with similar results. That was eighteen years ago, but since then none of the many that have worked at the problem have succeeded in manufacturing a diamond big enough to compete with the smallest natural diamond.-Detroit

Oysters Hearty Eaters

Oysters apparently live to eat. Prof. Thurlow C. Nelson of Rutgers college, who has made a study of the lives and diets of these favored adjuncts of the diet of man, has found that eating is their main activity. At least it takes up the most of their time. But they like a warm dining

If the temperature of the water in which they live is as high as 68 degress Fahrenheit, Professor Nelson found the a day. At least they kept their shells open and sucked the water in through their gills during that period. But a sudden drop in temperature often resulted in a decrease in the number of hours of activity. When the water temperature fell below 40 degrees, the oysters seemed to lose their appetite and feeding practically ceased.

The reason for this continued enjoyment of their rations on the part of the oysters may be seen from a consideration of the minute size of the creatures which form their food. Most of these, diatoms, spores and pleces of algae, are so small we need microscopes to see them, and it takes many millions of them to keep an oyster on the active list .- Science Service.

Real "Sky Pilot"

"Sky Pilot," as a nickname for a clergyman, will soon have more definite significance if the example of Rev. L. Daniels, who is in charge of a parish in New South Wales, is widely followed. The minister is now in London, England, to make an appeal for a single-seat airplane to enable him effectively to travel among the members of his congregation over a parish as large as all England. His district, Wilcannia, in the far west corner of the Australian states, has an area of 40,000 square miles. It consists of a number of small townships, many of which are about 200 miles away from his home station. Then, too, there are scattered sheep farms and isolated homesteads. Rev. Daniels will be glad to manage his own plane if he gets it, for he was trained as a pilot during the war.

"I knowed aiready that things was going to h-l in a hand basket!" growled Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "But, at that, I had no idy they were as bad as they are."

"Mercy sakes!" cried his wife, "What's happened?" "When the assessor was yur on the Ridge, tuther day, fellers of undoubted virtue, as they say in stories, swore there wasn't but six dogs in this whole township."-Kansas City Stat.

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