

The O'Donnell Index

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FRANK NORFLEET ENGAGEMENT SATURDAY NIGHT

Frank Norfleet of Hale Center is engaged Saturday night at the High School auditorium where he will be under the auspices of the Teachers Association, using as subject "The Denver Raid," a detailed story of how he had thirty-four noted criminal confidence men.

The story was very interesting and about the evening and held the attention of his large audience which filled the house to capacity. Those who failed to hear Mr. Norfleet's life enjoyed a rare treat.

NELLS RULING EXCLUSIVELY BY "CLYDES"

It appears you have never stopped to think who are the rulers in the affairs of O'Donnell. A glance at the officials will reveal that our town is almost exclusively ruled by the Clydes.

Beginning at the top of the list, we find Clyde Kibbe, is our esteemed mayor. Our new Justice of the Peace is Clyde Jones. Clyde Fairley is our efficient and capable Fire Chief and Clyde Ash has been re-elected Fire Chief for another year. We have a few more Clydes residing in O'Donnell and just as soon as little city grows to sufficient size new offices will be created and the remainder of our Clydes will be in office.

Mrs. McClellan made a business trip over to Trent first of the week.

LILES CHEVROLET COMPANY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Wednesday was moving day for the Liles Chevrolet Company. The new location is in the Doak building on the corner of Doak and 8th street. A petition has been placed in the building separating the E. A. Jones Hardware Company's store from that of the automobile department. This new location will give the Chevrolet dealers a better location for their business.

MISS HALSEY BACK AT WORK HERE

Miss Millie M. Halsey, county home demonstration agent of Lynn county, returned Monday morning from Rogers, where she was called before Christmas on account of serious illness of her father. She reports her father much improved.

She says she has returned with increased vigor and enthusiasm to do the work in this county. She is busy this week making out her plans for the future. Miss Halsey is doing a great work in Lynn county among the women and girls. She has a big program planned for the year, and will, no doubt, accomplish much.

—Lynn County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheekford who are residing in Lockney were down first of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby.

Mrs. Dewitt Knox who has been visiting her parents in Lubbock returned home Sunday.

The Trappers



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WORK ON MAGNOLIA DISTRIBUTING PLANT NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the Magnolia oil distributing plant is progressing nicely, the concrete piers have been completed and the big tanks will be put in place in a few days. M. P. White is local distributor for the Magnolia company and states that several thousand dollars is being spent in installing the plant.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas railroads built 1,005 miles of track in 1926 which is far more than was built in any other state. Florida was second.

Texas produces five million pounds of honey a year.

Texas sold 67,000,000 acres of land to the United States in 1850 for ten million dollars. That left only 175,594,160 acres in Texas.

When the Republic of Texas was organized all the land within its boundaries was public domain except about 25,000,000 acres previously granted by Spain and Mexico for colonization purposes.

OFFICERS TAGGING CARS NOT BEARING NEW NUMBERS

Have you paid your automobile tax? Well if you haven't, you had better watch out or the law will get you. On Monday the local officers began tagging all cars not bearing a new number and quite a few have had to appear before the court to show cause why they had not complied with the law in regard to registering cars. A warning was issued last week by Sheriff Simpson that arrest would follow if cars were operated without a new license plate after the fifteenth of the month. The low price of cotton will be no excuse for not paying your automobile tax if you are hauled up before the court.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Communion Service—11:00 A. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
Text—Be Thou Faithful Unto Death and I Will Give Thee a Crown of Life.

O'DONNELL FOLKS VISIT BROWNFIELD WELL SUNDAY

On account of rumors that oil had been encountered in the wildcat test in the Brownfield pasture, quite a number of O'Donnell folks went out to visit it Sunday. The report was found to be untrue. The visitors were accorded every courtesy by those in charge of the well and were assured that a real gusher would be in evidence as soon as they could hit the pay, notwithstanding the reports that it had been hit at several points since breaking the grass roots.

Bert Bailey came down from Amarillo first of the week and spent a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClung left Monday for Pampa where they have an interest in considerable acreage in the new oil field. They will return the last of the week.

Cull Hart was here last week and from Trent visiting his family.

L. D. Tucker spent Monday on business. He was on his way from El Paso City to his home near well, New Mexico.

Having purchased a new car, W. G. Dingus made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Oil Development In O'Donnell Territory Predicted Soon

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MOVES INTO STATE BANK BUILDING

The First National Bank moved into its new quarters, the old First State Bank building Monday. This building having been especially constructed for a bank building, is more convenient for the employees than the building just vacated.

M. P. White manager of Jones Hardware left Sunday for Dallas where he expected to attend the Hardware left Sunday for Dallas convened there Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mr. White was expected to return last night.

Messrs G. Bert Davis and Fred Henderson are in Dallas this week purchasing new equipment to be installed in the Tucker building which is being remodeled this week for a new theatre.

Editor and Mrs. E. I. Hill of the Lynn County News, Tahoka, were business visitors in O'Donnell Wednesday evening and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClung returned Saturday night from McCombs where they had been spending a few days. While there they made a contract to feed 300 employes of one of the big oil companies. They will take charge of the business on the first of February.

MRS. A. T. NELMS OF WELLS COMMUNITY BURIED THURSDAY

On last Thursday, January 13th, at the local cemetery Mrs. A. T. Nelms of the Wells community was laid away. The local pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Mrs. Nelms had been sick for several months and her demise did not come as a surprise to those around her. She leaves a husband and one child, a girl four years old. May the Great "I Am" sustain those who mourn the loss of a companion and mother.

The O'Donnell country will come in for its share of oil development this spring if the plans of Ben T. Brown, C. J. Beach and H. C. Frost are carried out. They have been quite active since the first of the year in blocking acreage for a drilling contract and they are hopeful that the land owners will cooperate with them in securing the necessary amount of land.

They now have several thousand acres leased and state that they have a company ready to sign up for immediate development when the desired amount of land is secured.

According to geologists, the country surrounding O'Donnell bears all the earmarks of an oil field and only awaits development to bring it into its own. Since there is no local capital for oil development, everyone should use their influence to help secure outside capital to put down a test well.

O'DONNELL PEOPLE VISIT NEW OIL FIELD TOWNS

Among the many O'Donnellites visiting the new oil city, Crane, this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Rochelle, E. M. Wilder and M. J. Malouf. They report that many houses have been completed and several under construction. Joe Sikes has his store building completed and is now dispensing dry goods and groceries over his counters. Will Brown has a business house under construction. When completed it will be occupied by C. M. Cox who will open a drug store. In all, O'Donnell will soon be well represented in the new oil town bearing the name of a bird with a long neck, as several others contemplate moving there.

J. D. Fairley made a business trip to the Gail oil test on Wednesday of this week. J. D. says that the well is drilling around 2875 feet with fine prospects of a good producer. He brought back with him a sample of the formation in which they are drilling which is a fine looking oil shale. The drillers claim they have been drilling in this for the past hundred feet and it is believed that the oil bearing sand will be encountered as soon as they pass through this formation.

COTTON MOVES SLOWLY DURING PAST FEW DAYS

Cotton has been coming in slow the past week due to weather conditions. However, hundreds of bales of the fleecy staple are still ungathered and it is predicted by farmers and merchants that the gathering season will last another thirty days. There are a few farmers in this section who have already finished harvesting their cotton crop and have begun preparation of their land for another crop.

COURT TERMS TO OPEN SOON

January Term of County Court Opens January 24; District Court February 14

The January term of County Court will begin on Monday, January 24th and continue for three weeks, according to County and District Clerk, "Happy" Smith. A number of misdemeanor cases are scheduled for trial.

Those summoned as jurors for the first week are G. F. Patterson, Ed Cook, C. C. Jones, H. H. Johnson, D. J. Boeh, H. W. Edwards, Chas. F. Shook, L. L. Weathers, J. B. Nance, A. R. Hensley, C. B. Gregg, S. L. Cox, Terry Noble, J. M. Inklebarger, W. D. Flaming, and C. F. Snell.

The winter term of District Court will open Monday February, 14th. The docket will apparently be a light one.—Lynn County News.

SALEM DRY GOODS COMPANY MOVING TO NEW OIL TOWN

Another of O'Donnell's business firms closed their doors on Thursday morning of this week, that of the Salem Dry Goods Company, a branch store of Lubbock. Mr. Kabool who has been in charge of the store since its establishment early last fall, stated they would probably move their stock of merchandise to some of the new oil field towns.

W. G. Dingus made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

ELEVEN-CENT COTTON AND-FORTY CENT MEAT

Mrs. S. C. Ford, Frisco, Texas

Eleven cent cotton and 40c meat
How in the world can a poor man eat?
Buy up high, cotton down low,
Buy in the world can we raise the dough?
Our clothes worn out, shoes run down,
Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown,
Shoes nearly broken, fingers all sore,
Cotton going down to rise no more,
Eleven-cent cotton and ten dollar pants!
Who in the world has got a chance?
We can't buy clothes, we can't buy meat,
Got too much cotton and nothing to eat,
We've got no homes, got no wealth,
Losing our credit and ruining our health,
Can't help each other. What shall we do?
We'll solve the problem—so it's up to you,
Eleven-cent cotton and a carload of tax,
The load's too heavy for our poor backs,
We've a good set of farmers, we all know well,
But there's something wrong as sure as—well!
We'll work hard, we groaned and sweat—
Now we are running—we are abowed-up set!
No use talking, any man's beat,
With eleven-cent cotton and forty-cent meat.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED

W. E. Lewis, Celeste, Texas

When cotton's low and oats are high,
It appears to me to diversify
Should be a sane and easy way
To bring about a better day.
With butter at fifty cent a pound
And cream at forty the whole year round,
With turkeys high and going higher,
Is enough to kindle a great desire,
To raise more birds and a little less hell
In a land where opportunities dwell.
If we'd give more time to the dairy cow,
And better feed to the old brood sow,
We'd not worry much about the price of meat—
We'd have plenty ourselves to eat.
With fifty-cent eggs and a six-bit hen,
Why, oh why, will the children of men
Ruin their fingers and break their backs
Picking eleven-cent cotton and dragging a sack.
With corn in the crib and chickens in the yard,
With meat in the smoke house and tubfuls of lard,
With cream in the pitcher and honey in the mug,
With butter on the table and lasses in the jug—
Things to you won't seem so high,
For you'll be selling—won't have to buy.
Now stop the grumbling for the fault is your own,
You expect to reap where you haven't sown;
If you stay at home and help your mate
Others, then you won't berate;
And you'd live in Paradise;
This to you is my advice.

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COW TONICS

If your cows are fed right they won't need tonics. If the cow's sick, call in a veterinarian. Play up right feeding and play down the tonics in the cows' feed. Alfalfa hay, silage, linseed-oil meal, and bran are mighty good feeds. And if you'll add some ground corn to the ration, you'll have a good combination. Try a grain mixture of 4 parts ground corn, 2 parts bran, and 1 part linseed-oil meal or cottonseed meal (much cheaper now). Feed 1 pound of this mixture for every 4 pounds of milk produced. Then feed all the alfalfa hay the cows will eat, and from 30 to 40 pounds of silage a day per cow—and you won't need to think about cow tonics.

CHICKEN BEDBUGS

Chicken bedbugs are common. They come out at night and attack the hens—then hide during the day. They draw considerable blood and their bites irritate the hens so they often lose flesh and even stop laying. The best thing to do is to spray the chicken houses with one of the wood preservatives, such as carbolineum—or with crude petroleum or creosote oil. You'll need from 3 to 5 gallons of the spray for a house which holds 200 hens. Spray it on with a good force pump. Drive the liquid into the cracks in the wood.

VARIETY IMPORTANT IN COW FEED

To produce a good flow of milk, a dairy cow requires certain kinds of proteins. No one feed supplies all these in sufficient quantities. By combining a variety of feeds, however, the desired result can be obtained. Alfalfa hay, silage, linseed-oil meal or cotton seed meal, bran, and ground corn make a good combination, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. A good grain mixture can be made by mixing 4 parts ground corn, 2 parts bran, and 1 part linseed-oil meal or cottonseed meal. Give 1

pound of this mixture for every 3 to 4 pounds of milk produced. Then feed all the good legume hay the cows will eat, and from 30 to 40 pounds of silage a day per cow.

Alfalfa hay is best but soy bean, cowpea, and red clover hay also are good. The second and third cutting. Soy bean hay, a high-protein, leguminous roughage, is rich in minerals and very palatable. Cottonseed meal is one of the best and at this time is the cheapest source of protein for dairy cows. This feed in moderate quantities can be given safely to cows more than a year old.

Music of the Desert

During the holy month of Ramadan, when the Mussulman feasts only after sundown, the Sudanese reviville awakes the sleeping soldier at midnight. It is the voice of the desert itself, expressed by sons of the desert. The golden notes of massed bugles rising in the silent night, and the swelling roll of the drums, are thrilling beyond description, because they are the vocal spirit of an intangible something that always touches the soul of man. The deep velvet sky, the glowing planets, the vastness and silence of the desert, the utter absence of distraction, make it a blending of perfect beauty; so perfect that one scarcely breathes for fear of breaking an illusion.—William A. Anderson in Adventure Magazine.

Inviting Crime

"Look here what I bought for that dog of Junior's," Mr. Burton announced, throwing a package on the table.

Mrs. Burton unwrapped it. "Why George!" she exclaimed. "A dog collar, of all things!"

"Yes, and I gave \$3.50 for it," Mr. Burton related.

"Three dollars and a half!" echoed Mrs. Burton. "What on earth! I don't understand! You've always said you had no use on earth for Junior's dog and you wished somebody would steal it."

"Yes, that's just it," Mr. Burton agreed. "With that collar on it some one will be sure to steal it now."—Kansas City Star.

A Heroic Remedy

It was a dark night. Murky clouds obscured the moon in such a way as to make driving dangerous in the uncertain light.

A car was approaching the level crossing, traveling swiftly round the corner which led to the closed gates. At that precise moment an express train thundered through.

Too late, the driver of the car saw his danger. He tried to swerve, but a skid was the only result. With a loud crash he struck the last coach, and the car crumpled up on the track.

Silence for a few minutes. Then a voice:

"Well, it's cured my hiccupps, anyway."—and the driver crawled out of the wreck.

Models of the Firmament

A model of the heavens, which is remarkable in a great many ways, and which was constructed in Berlin some time ago, is about to make a tour of the world and will be shown in all the large cities. The spectators enter a large dome-shaped concrete building which is unlighted. Suddenly thousands of glittering stars appear in what seems to be the infinite sky. More marvelous, suns and planets begin their majestic march across the heavens. In a few moments intricate celestial motions are revealed so simple that you, who perhaps never have opened an astronomy book, can understand mysteries of the universe that puzzled scientists for centuries.

TO TRACE LEGEND OF THE HOLY GRAIL

University Professor Plans Exhaustive Search.

Dr. A. C. L. Brown, professor of English at Northwestern university, will devote the six months from February to September, 1927, to collecting evidence in support of his discoveries on the origin of the Grail, and to writing out his results.

"The legend of the Holy Grail is one of the most interesting themes in literature," explained Doctor Brown. "It appeared suddenly in France in the Twelfth century, took the world of letters by storm, and has continued to grow and prosper in all European countries. The legend is best known in Tennyson's 'Idylls of the King' and in Wagner's great opera, 'Parsifal,' although many English poets, like Hawker and William Morris, have written about it. American poets have not escaped its charm. One thinks of Lowell, Richard Hovey, and our contemporary, Edwin Arlington Robinson. The vitality of the legend is astonishing. At this moment in most civilized countries, there are probably poets busy re-writing it.

"The growth of this legend since its spectacular disclosure to the world has been studied in many books. Especially in French and German universities has attention been given to it. The history of the legend from its first appearance in literature is well known. But the question where the legend comes from, previous to its appearance in France 800 years ago, although often asked, has never been answered. It is this question of the remote origin of the Grail story with which I shall be occupied. It is one of the great unsolved problems in literature. Its solution would throw light on the growth of European literature and supply new facts for psychologists and students of the historical development of human thought.

"Most writers of the Grail have been chiefly familiar with recent versions of the story, like those told by Wagner and Tennyson. In all these versions, the Grail is undeniably a Christian legend. Most books, therefore, convey the idea that the Grail story was from the beginning fashioned by the church. On the other hand, an old tradition tells us that the Grail was originally a heathen story and came from Celtic lands. It is my opinion that this tradition is correct and that the hidden sources of the Grail will be found in Ireland.

"It is not generally known that a thousand years ago the Irish were the best story tellers in the world and that they possessed a literature which was superior to English and even vied with that of France. The Irish had a language of their own, rich in synonyms and peculiarly adapted to poetry. Nor do people realize that in the ancient libraries of Dublin are many books written in the old Irish and Gaelic language that have never been translated. In these neglected books may lie hidden the secret of the Grail.

"One of the reasons why the problem of the Grail has remained so long unsolved is that few scholars have ever had a sufficiently wide equipment of languages to be able to deal with it as a whole. One must know not only old French, old English, and old German—a good many scholars possess this equipment—but also old Welsh and old Irish."

Silk Stocking Ingratitude

David Clark, the textile expert, said at a dinner in Charlotte:

"Woman won't help the cotton grower in his extremity by wearing cotton stockings, and this is a piece of ingratitude towards a class of men to whom we owe much.

"Ingratitude!" An Englishman said to his children one day:

"Yes, children, David Lloyd George saved his country in the dark days of the World war just as truly as Joan of Arc saved France."

"Then, father, piped a little girl, 'why didn't they burn him to death?'"

Coincidence, of Course!

For three weeks the San Quentin (Calif.) penitentiary had received no prisoners from Los Angeles and the officials were puzzled. Then all was explained. Los Angeles had saved up for three weeks and gathered thirty-six prisoners. Fourteen deputies were required to take charge of the new guests of the state. Exactly fourteen Los Angeles deputy officials had tickets for the California-Stanford game that day at Berkeley.

Long Theatrical Record

Frau Amalie Haerting, the doyenne of Berlin's stage prompters, has just celebrated an anniversary rare in the strict history. For twenty-five years she has been prompter at the theater directed by Max Reinhardt. She estimates she has stood in the little prompter's box more than 8,500 times. She has been so reliable that some of Germany's greatest actors have refused to play unless Frau Haerting gave the cues.

Nature Not Economical

Although electric light from an incandescent lamp represents only one-half of 1 per cent of the energy in coal burned to generate electric current—thanks to losses man has not yet learned to eliminate—still nature is not so far ahead of man in efficiency. A Princeton professor has calculated that the firefly—that marvel of efficiency in the production of cold light—wastes 99 per cent of the energy he puts into illuminating his tail.

Mired!!



LANE CHILD DIES WEDNESDAY EVENING

Ermalee, aged three months and five days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, died Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family home seven miles southeast of O'Donnell. Burial was had at Plainview cemetery Thursday.

LARD YIELD

A 200 pound hog will render about 20 to 25 pounds of lard. A three-hundred pounder will give you 50 pounds.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Mineral Wells—Construction is under way on two modern hotels here each to represent more than a million dollars investment.

San Antonio—Extension of gas service by the San Antonio Public Service Company this year will involve an investment of about \$375,000 for mains and meters to supply new customers.

Pampa—Increase in the demand for telephone service here has made it necessary to plan for considerable improvements and expansion of the system.

Clyde—An extension of the elec-

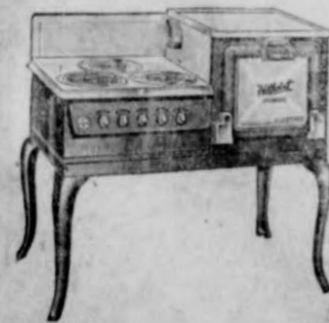
tric distribution system of Texas Utilities Company made to serve a number southwest of this city. San Antonio—Two new

tions and a great deal of extension lines are on the part of the San Antonio Public Service Company here for their electrical

EARLY BIRDS FOR EGGS

Pullets hatched as early as spring as weather conditions are likely to be more profuse than late-hatched birds begin laying earlier, thus producing a larger proportion of eggs during the period of high prices.

Hotpoint



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**State Press In
Dallas News**

O'Donnell Index: Notwithstanding the fact that this country is going through a great financial depression caused by the low price of cotton, the Index greets you this week with sixteen pages brimful of news and advertisements. Practically every business institution in O'Donnell is represented in this edition, extending to their friends and customers the felicitations of the season. Our merchants and other business men are the salt of the earth and they mean every thought carried in the messages sent you through this paper. There is no sign of hard times in this issue of the Index.

Job had a lot of patience, but some times the Lord must have been worried about his gumption. Our belated guess is that He thought prosperity was too good for that rich man of Israel and that he would be better off if his mettle were tested by adversity. The Lord probably wanted to see Job take his misfortunes like a man, but simply refuse to knuckle under—to go on ploughing, sowing and reaping, paying off the mortgage on the farm, and show the calamity howlers of Uz how a real he-man acts in the ring with adversity. Of course, there was the matter of boils—and in defense of Job it must be conceded that it is pretty tough to do a job of work when you have boils distributed over the portions of your anatomy that comes in contact with your gulluses or your collar. You can't say that Job wasn't a human sort of fellow. He was righteous and upright and his misfortunes never induced him to curse the Lord or question His wisdom, but as a lamenter Job ranked pretty high through sample of what any man has to say about his luck in general when he is not sitting pretty. It made at least one person pretty tired. You may remember that Eliphaz the Temanite made Job a long speech, taking forty eight verses and two chapters to remark that, whatever had happened, it just about served the Man of Uz right. And then Job went so far as to question the justice of what was happening to him. In fact Job acted pretty much all along like a very ordinary person who has had a pretty fair break of luck and can't understand why it don't stick with him all the time. If Job had been even a little smidgen of a sinner along with his complaining and his general ability to let things slide after they had started rolling he would have been agonner sure. But the Lord finally took pity on him and eased up on his misfortunes. Job's experience was certainly a demonstration of the greatness of the heart of the Creator, but not much of a copybook lesson in the reward of honest efforts. It on th reward of honest effort. It has always looked to us as if Old Scratch didn't lose his entire case with this Job experiment. If he couldn't hold up the Uzite as an example of a good man gone wrong, he had a pretty fair specimen of a righteous person doing nothing. Our guess is that Job wouldn't have had a lot of friends and admirers out in O'Donnell. The folks there wouldn't have had much more patience with him than had Eliphaz and Elihu and Bildad the Shuhite. And our guess, too, is that at the end of 1927 an O'Donnell Job would still be wondering what hit him while the rest of those he-folk that refuse to recognize hard times will be trying to figure how they can lie successfully to the income tax collector in 1928.

B. H. McMinn,
Land Dept.

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**AMERICAN LEGION AP-
POINT IRA C. BAREND
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR**

The Department of Texas, American Legion announces the assignment of Ira C. Barend, Hanson Post No. 54, Amarillo, as the Director of Publicity in the 18th District for the American Legion. In this connection it is requested that all Posts in this district extend to Comrade Barend their heartiest co-operation. Any information of value, such as reports of conventions, meetings, election of new officers and worthy programs should be sent to Comrade Barend, who can be reached by mail at box 22, Amarillo.

This work is voluntary on his part without and remuneration for his valuable and undivided services, it is for the sole purpose of assisting all Posts in his district as well as the American Legion at large.

Comrade Barend has had vast experience as Insurance Officer in the Army and is at present capable of rendering any information as may be desired pertaining to War Risk Insurance, Adjusted Compensation, loans, etc. All correspondence will be given immediate attention. The following counties constitute the 18th District:

Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Ran-

dall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, Yoakum.

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**CHEVROLET COMPANY
FORECAST GOOD BUSINESS FOR 1927**

Increasing good business for the first half of 1927, is forecast by R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who declared today that there is every reason to believe that the country will continue to enjoy the even prosperity that has attended general business in the last twelve months.

"There is no evidence on the industrial horizon that would indicate anything but a promising outlook for the early months of the new year," Mr. Grant declared. "Labor continues to be well employed, the national per capita wealth is the greatest on record, the agricultural outlook is improving and banks are acknowledging more cash than ever.

"The motor industry is preparing for an unusually active year. The recognized advantages of automobile ownership and the fact that to-day's motor car offers the greatest dollar value in the history of the industry, are giving a constant impetus to sales. As a result, production this year should compare favorably with the output of 1926.

"Replacements of old cars in the United States will require approximately 2,000,000 units in 1927. Export markets bid fair to take close to one million cars and trucks of American manufacture. New own-

ers coming into the market in this country during the next twelve months, will require a million cars or more. In addition, there is a rapidly growing tendency toward the ownership of two or more cars in the same family.

"Reports from the Chevrolet dealer and filed organizations, from all quarters of the United States, reflect the optimism, which we at home hold for the early new year. Acting on the belief that the year will be a highly profitable one for American business, the Chevrolet Motor Company is planning a further increase over the record production of 1926, which exceeded the company's best previous performance by more than 40 per cent.

"Extended plans, which the organization has arranged for the year, are based not on enthusiasm alone but on the well founded conviction that the new Chevrolet car will make a very strong appeal to the public and that conditions will remain stabilized and show a steady upward movement in the first six months of 1927"

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THE HONEST BOY QUESTION

Honest boys are growing scarce, and may become as obsolete as side whiskers, according to some pessimists who deplore the errors of modern youth.

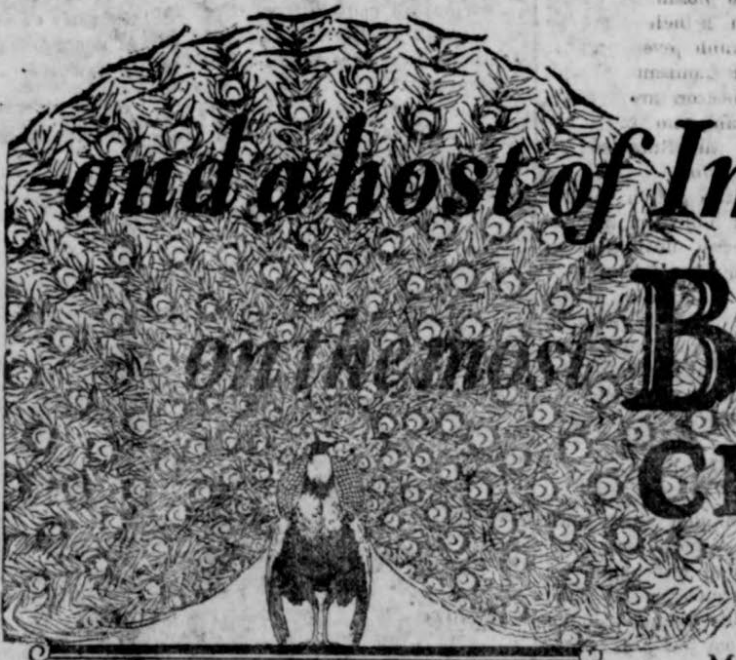
Those well acquainted with the boys do not seem to think so. There is Cameron Beck, for instance, personnel director of the New York stock exchange, who should know. He said in a recent address that the present generation of boys is the finest in history, and exceptionally honest.

Of course there are all those smart youth who get out with guns and take our money away on dark streets. Many of them are half wits, unable to comprehend that jails and prisons are not considered desirable as permanent boarding places. Their number is far too large, yet in proportion to the total boy population it is rather trifling.

The business men of O'Donnell and elsewhere would be apt to say that the average boy is as honest now as formerly, and probably more so. These boys have heard too many tales of men who were invited to resign because they were a little too smart for their jobs. There seems no special reason now why the men should worry about the dishonest boys, but the boys may well feel alarm on account of the many men who turn yellow and swindle gullible people out of their savings.

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It might be asked if the commotion caused by short skirts is due to the daring of the women or the inability of the men to mind their own business.



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NEWS FROM OTHER WEST TEXAS TOWNS

LEVELLAND—Levelland's water work and sewerage bonds went "Over the Top" in a recent election here when the citizens ratified proposed civic improvements and gave \$75,000 issue of a majority of three to one. City officials are now pushing preliminaries and routine incident to placing bonds on the market and will let contract at the soonest date.

LITTLEFIELD—The Plains Electric Hatchery, owned by Albert Neunschwander, has recently established in Littlefield, equipped with a Buckeye Incubator having a capacity of 10,000 eggs and two Petersine Incubators of 13,000 capacity each. A line of poultry supplies of various kinds, feed and remedies will be carried also to care for community needs. The poultry industry is rapidly becoming more popular in Littlefield.

STAMFORD—Official occupation of the new quarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made January 3 at the quarterly staff meeting of the organization. Reports from the staff personnel were made at the morning session which was followed by a venison dinner, meat coming from a buck killed by Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteker and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead. The afternoon meeting was devoted to outlining the new year work. The new building now occupied is a two story structure, well equipped, and was constructed as permanent headquarters of the West Texas organization under sponsorship of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

PORTALES, N. M.—Portales is to be "put on the map" through a live wire commercial body organized there at the recent annual "get-together" meeting of citizens. A chamber of commerce with a paid secretary was initiated at the gathering at which President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke. G. M. Shaw, J. W. Blalock and Secretary Gatlin of Littlefield, Assistant Manager, B. Frank Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, and Secretary A. B. Davis of Lubbock were also special guests.

WINTERS—The Rock Hotel at this place has recently changed hands and is to be completely remodeled, making it a modern hostelry in every respect. Rooms are to be repapered and repainted, and newly furnished. Two baths with showers are to be installed, with pipes laid for both hot and cold water. One room is to be especially equipped for a drummers' sample room. The dining room, under experienced management, is to be a feature of the hotel. When completed, the name of the place is to be changed.

CLAUDE—Due to increasing business, the Farmers Grain and Implement Company of Claude has moved recently into new and enlarged quarters. The building with addition is 110 feet long. The International line of harvest and farm implements is distributed in Claude territory through the Farmers Grain and Implement firm.

TURKEY—Reorganization of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce has been effected recently and an active membership is now planning definite developments for the town. Train service over the new Denver line is promised by July 1. Turkey has the assurance of a cotton compress and several other concerns. A modern waterworks system is now being planned by citizens who have adopted as their goal "3000 population by Christmas 1927".

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES PRODUCTION OF 3,000,000TH CAR

Marking the lowest spectacular achievement in its history as the world's largest builder of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today, announces the production of its 3,000,000th car. The epoch-marking model, which happened to be a coach, was driven off the production line at the Flint plant by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The first passenger was C. F. Barth, vice president in charge of production.

Finished in St. James gray Duco and fashionably striped in Pistache green, the milestone car flashed off the production line with scarcely

more formality than attended the debut of number 3,000,001, which followed nine seconds later.

Immediately after the final inspection, Mr. Knudsen stepped on the starter and the princely 3,000,000th car purred away to give room to the long line of sedans, coaches, roadsters, etc., that were moving up with clock-like precision to the final inspection post.

Equipped with balloon tires, steel disc wheels, one-plate full crown fenders, bullet-type head lamps, streamline Fisher body and other improvements incorporated this year, the coach displayed a distinct advance over its most illustrious predecessor, the 2,000,000th Chevrolet.

The 2,000,000th model was built after 14 years of production and the 3,000,000 only 14 months later, an indication of the rapid growth of the company, which now has production facilities prepared to build 1,000,000 units a year. Commenting on the achievement, Mr. Knudsen declared that the Chevrolet Motor Company was grateful for the ever increasing public confidence in the company and its product, which made the feat possible.

"We are entering on what promises to be again our greatest year," he said, "and with a greatly improved product, I am sure that the motoring public will demand the 4,000,000th Chevrolet before 1928 is many weeks old."

OUTBREAK OF THE PINK BOLLWORM IN ARIZONA

The pink bollworm has recently been determined to be rather widely scattered in Cochise and Graham Counties, southeastern Arizona. Fortunately, the infestations are confined to small, recently developed irrigation districts remote from the important cotton producing areas in Arizona, particularly the Salt River District. Clean-up operations are now under way similar to those employed in east Texas in 1916 and western Louisiana in 1920, which apparently resulted in wiping out infestations in these States which were much more widespread and important than those now under consideration. In view of the isolation of the Arizona infestations and the limited areas involved, the possibility of effecting eradication is believed to be much more favorable even than it was in Texas and Louisiana. Some thirty Federal inspectors are now engaged in determining the extent of the infestation in the State and in directing clean-up work.

Federal quarantine action on account of the pink bollworm in Arizona will be deferred until the surveys referred to have been completed. In the meantime, quarantine officials of that State are cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture in preventing the movement of all cotton products out of the infested areas.

PUREBRED LEAD

In a study of 48,000 yearly individual production records of dairy cows, a comparison was made of pure bred and grades of the same breed. The grades averaged 6,999 pounds of milk a year per cow, where as purebreds exceeded this amount by 658 pounds, or about 9 1-2 per cent. In production of butterfat, gross income per cow, and income over cost of feed, the purebreds excelled the grades by about 10 per cent. It should be remembered also that the average production of the grades was so high largely because of the influence of their purebred ancestry.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS AMBITIONS

Women often complain that they do not get equal pay with men for the same work. The National Industrial Conference board has been investigating such alleged discrimination, also why relatively few women hold high salaried business jobs. These investigators remark that young women commonly look at a job as a temporary expedient until they get married, consequently they do not prepare adequately for it, and do not hustle so hard for promotion. But they think it is not proved that women lack initiative.

Did you ever watch women folks manage a big fair or supper? If so, you must have noticed how out of the turmoil of crowded kitchens filled with hurrying cooks and waitresses, and in thronged parlors buzzing with confusing social hubbub, they somehow produce swift and clock like service. They have administrative capacity.

Or take the girls in the schools, and note how often they excel the boys in scholarships. They can see into things. Or watch the women buying in the stores of O'Donnell and see how they make a dollar go. They have perception and judgment. And they have a certain suavity of

manner which men often lack, and which is a wonderful help in business.

The women may not fare so well yet in high positions, but the field of ordinary enterprises is open to them, just as to many ambitious men who climb up that way. To sell things to the public, or please business heads, they must come near putting their whole thought in business hours on their job, just as a man has to. The public which buys, and the bosses who pay, care little about sex in business, provided they get results.

It may be said that such ambitions accomplish nothing toward preparing a girl for woman's most normal sphere of wifehood and homemaking. But the business girls meet many fine men, who admire achieving womanly marriage should be good. men and their chances of a success-

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Texas has approximately five thousand miles of electric power and light transmission lines.

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Texas has more than 100 daily newspapers and approximately 1,000 publications in all.

The estimated length of all wires used in the telephone business in Texas is nearly two million miles.

There are approximately 600 miles of electric railway in Texas.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOWNS

What can we do in 1927 to promote the development of O'Donnell? A good question to ask in these early days of the new year.

"My idea of how to develop a city" remarks a man who has done successful Chamber of Commerce work in several places, "is to study what that city has done best in the past. Then work on that line. If you have done well in manufacturing, get more manufacturing of somewhat the same type, though not necessarily the same product. If you have done most as a distributing center, work first for more retail trade. If you are a farming center, promote agricultural development. If you have a good residence community, make it still better with beautification and modern advantages."

Getting new industries for the home town is a kind of national sport. If a business concern lets it be known that it contemplates removal, or would like to establish a new branch, it is in trouble right off. The town boosters, from a long distance around will form in line in front of that office, each prepared with eloquent statistics, showing his more or less obscure burg to be an earthly paradise and future metropolis, and one in which a new concern can march on to wealth.

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reaching out to a distance for new enterprises, there are ambitious and competent young men who would like to start something in their home towns, but can't do so for lack of capital. While it is a fine thing to reach out far and near for new things, is good policy to work up the home resources first.

The best town boosting develops the advantages and the attractions of the town, and makes it a good place for residence and business. Then population growth and development seem to come rather naturally. Quality anyway is better than quantity.

It is a wise old bird that spends most of its time sitting on its own eggs.

Foster's Filling Station, full line of United States Tires and Tubes.

MR. PENNY AND MR. NICKEL

Our old friends Mr. Penny and Mr. Nickel seem to be coming back. The United States government during the last fiscal year coined 249,000,000 pennies and 52,000,000 nickels, a record exceeded only once before.

It has been said that the American people have become such free spenders, that they look with contempt on these little gentlemen, particularly on the red faced one that bears the likeness of Abraham Lincoln.

But these figures show that there are still plenty of people who find them helpful. When a few cents will buy a newspaper with the story of human progress in whatever field interests you, these little coins are not to be lightly regarded. They are the foundation on which many great fortunes were built.

Many folks expect to accomplish grand results in 1927, by opening their mouths and allowing someone else to drop a juicy plum into the same.

Many debtors can't see why they received so many bills January 1, as their creditors must surely know they won't pay.

It is not Leap year in 1927, but the girls of O'Donnell will find ways of accomplishing the same results as if it were.

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Conspiracy



Writer Impressed With Beauty of Old Spain

There was one little girl I'll never forget. Pepita was her name, and some day, if my judgment is worth anything, she'll be as internationally known as Raquel Meller. I guessed her age as eighteen, but she was only twelve. They mature young in that southern atmosphere. She was as shy as a mouse until she started dancing. The instant she started swinging her long, ruffled skirt, as her body swayed and turned, she was a woman, one of the brand for whom men cut throats. She was the spirit of Andalusia, warm-blooded, black-eyed, olive-skinned, with snow-white teeth, and how she could dance!

I called at her home a few days later, in the shiniest red-wheeled carriage I could find in Seville, and drove her and her mother clattering through the winding streets to the terrace of the ancient Moorish Alcazar. There I shot up every film I could load in two outfits, and I've got them all salted down and put away against the day she becomes famous and I make a fortune selling them to clamoring editors.

Ah! It makes me homesick to think of southern Spain. I suppose some day I'll go back and settle down; hunt up the little barber of Seville and continue my Spanish lessons while he shaves me with the smoothest razor that ever traversed my face; pass through Bobadilla and be greeted by Antonia, the head luggage porter, and his swarthy assistants, and hear Mike, the Irish waiter, tell me once more, as he pours my coffee, how he was discharged from the British navy at Gibraltar and started back to Dublin overland, got off at Bobadilla to change trains and has been there ever since, has a Spanish wife, a flock of Spanish-irish children, and is fixed for life.

He it was who explained the Irish upper lips throughout Spain. The Irish go knocking about the whole world, he said, but they settle down where women have to be taken from behind iron bars.—"Abbe" in the London Magazine.

What Did Mother Say?

On an East Michigan street car the other day was a substantial, intelligent-looking woman of a high type. She was well dressed with an eye to practicability rather than desire to interpret the latest mode. Accompanying her was a small son whose beaming face told that he was pleasantly preoccupied as they rode toward the downtown district. Presently he said: "Mother, I have a nice little sweetheart in my room at school."

"That's fine, Buddy," and perhaps appreciating this burst of confidence from the youthful admirer, added, "Is she pretty?"

"Oh, yes. Awful pretty."

Silence.

Then: "Mother, do men marry girls 'cause they are pretty or just 'cause they are good, like daddy did you?"—Indianapolis News.

Playing Safe

Rita Roberts can make very good sponge cake, as her friends know, and even when a small child enjoyed assuming responsibilities in the art of cooking.

One Saturday permission was given her to bake a cake for Sunday. It looked to be a tasty affair, but grandmother was to pass final judgment on her visit the following day.

When grandma had tasted enough of the cake to form an opinion, she said encouragingly: "Well, Rita, this is a mighty good cake."

Rita, bristling with pride, promptly replied: "I thought so myself, grandma, when I licked the pan yesterday."—Los Angeles Times.

The True Nature Book

If books about nature are to live, they must not be descriptions written at the moment of rapture; they must be books written as the result of observation. . . . Wordsworth said that poetry was emotion recollected in tranquillity. I will not discuss how far this is true of poetry, but I think it is true for books on nature. These should be the result of long observation, much feeling and tranquillity, and then the effect upon the reader is one of calm and contentment, and brings that sense of leisure and repose for which, in these days, we are more and more grateful.—Viscount Grey of Faltondon.

Long-Distance Photography

Lieut. George Goddard and Dr. S. M. Burka of the army air service, while flying over Rochester, N. Y., took a photograph of Dunkirk 100 miles away. The airman were three miles from the earth when the camera was snapped. They were testing a new long-distance film. "The test was the first in which the subject to be photographed was at a great distance," announced Lieutenant Goddard. "The film used is designed especially to penetrate haze in taking photographs of distant places, and we have found that it works well."

Too Many Women Students

Women students threaten to crowd men out of Oxford university, in the opinion of Dr. Joseph Wells, retiring vice chancellor, who has recommended that the number be restricted. There are a few more than 700 women students at Oxford, which accounts for one-fifth of the students. The vice chancellor confessed that some years ago when he advocated the admission of women, he never for a moment foresaw such a possibility.

The young men are urged to learn declamation, and they certainly practise that art every summer on the baseball umpire.

Modern parents say the only way to make the younger generation obey them, is to find out what they want and then tell them to go and do it!

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"THE WOMANLESS WEDDING"

Following are the characters in the "Womanless Wedding" to be given at the High School auditorium next Tuesday, January 25th. Admission 15 and 35 cents:

The Bride—Paul Gooch.
The Bridegroom—D. A. Edwards.
Maid of Honor—R. O. Stark.
Bridesmaids—Carl Westmoreland, Odus Harris, B. J. Boyd, Thurman Wells.

Flower Girl—Naymon Everett.
Ring Bearer—Carey Shook.
Best Man—Jeff Shook.
Ushers—Raymond Ballew, Harvey Lines, B. M. Haymes, R. S. Boles.
Minister—C. C. Jones.
Pianist—Gordon King.
Soloist—Bracy Hicks.

Brides Mother—H. E. Gillespie.
Brides Father—C. H. Millsap.
Groom's Mother—Ben Moore.
Groom's Father—Waldo McLaurin.
Baby Brother—J. V. Shook.
Twin Sisters—Glenn Allen, Joe Schooler.

Country Aunt—Mack Garner.
Country Uncle—Jake Gates.
Bride's Cousins—Carl Carlton, Will Hatzeclaw, J. N. Lines, Guy McGill, Raymond Busby.
Rich Aunt—Roy Gibson.
City Guests—W. L. Palmer, L. L. Busby, M. W. Pemberton.
Old Maid Aunt—John Randall.

FARM FOR RENT—See J. H. Hardberger. 10-tfc

Owing to a strong advance in the price of cotton, the farmers have been quite active during the past week in bringing in bollies to the gins. The merchants report that sales have been stimulated by the upward trend of the price of the fleecy staple and a feeling prevails that better times are in sight for all.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday, January 17th, in the home of Mrs. J. Wood Parker. This was regular study week of our book "Young Islam on Trek". Ten present. Decided to meet with Mrs. Dr. Campbell on Friday to do some sewing for the over sea mission hospital. After an interesting lesson we adjourned to meet the following Monday with Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

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Scripture—Rom. 6: 3—13.
Introduction—By Leader.
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2. Strongly Attested By History—Albert Curry.
3. Predictions Prove Love—Miss Cynthia Evans.
Special Number.
4. Assurance of Future Life—Mildred Bowlin.
5. Effects of Resurrection Upon Jesus—Pauline Hamilton.
6. Both a Comfort and a Confidence—Frankie Curry.
Special Number.

Miss Katherine Knoy of Tahoka spent last week-end in O'Donnell, the guest of Misses Leta and Alta Rodgers.

KILL A HOG—SAVE \$15

You save an average of about \$15 on each hog you slaughter for your own use. Of course this saving doesn't take into consideration the cost of your labor, curing materials, and such things.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright Wednesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Landess of the Pride community, January 16, a ten pound boy.

It would save many husbands some good alimony money if these men would marry those affinities of theirs in the first place.

This country is said to chase the dollar too much, but anyway the dollar is being able to buy more things of us.

of girls sitting around at the dances is a at the man power of declining.

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NEWS FROM OTHER WEST TEXAS TOWNS

STAMFORD—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has gone to Austin to establish the legislative bureau of the regional organization there during the session of the Fortieth Legislature, and to watch legislation of general interest. Member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are free to call upon the bureau upon any matter which they consider of interest to West Texas.

SPEARMAN—Contract for 24,397 yards of pavement to be constructed on the principal streets of Spearman has been signed by the city. The contract calls for a pavement construction of 2 1-2 inches of Vitrified Brick on a four inch concrete base. The price agreed upon is \$3.47 per yard, the deal representing an expenditure of approximately \$104,000.

CLYDE—A five mile extension is to be made by the West Texas Utilities Company to serve a number of farm houses southwest of Clyde with electricity. Some 25 houses have agreed to wire for electric lights.

JACKSBORO—The home beef canning movement inaugurated by the County Home Demonstration Agent is showing increased interest on the part of farmers in Jack county communities. The Shannon Community came out 25 strong with halves of two beeves for a canning program. A number of rural citizens, in addition to those already served are planning to can beeves.

FREDRICKSBURG—Construction work on "The Nimitz", Fredricksburg's new \$125,000 hotel is well underway. The structure is to trict, large delegations coming from Big Spring, Midland, Colorado, Snyder, and Post. B. Reagan of Big Spring will be master of ceremonies. A number of prominent speakers have been secured for the convention with the general trend of the program along agricultural lines.

WICHITA FALLS—W. B. Hamilton, well known oil man and city builder of Wichita Falls, has been appointed general chairman for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 16 and 17. Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Wichita Chamber, is now enroute for New York and Washington to do work in the interest of the convention. He will try to interest the National Geographic Magazine to devote an issue to the convention, and will undertake to secure a staff representative of the National Geographic Society to attend the big pageant, "The Congress of Nations".

SAN SABA—A. W. Woodruff,

pecan expert, and E. E. Risien & Son, nurserymen, of this place have contributed six fine pecan trees to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for planting in front of the new headquarters building. The trees, scientifically grown by Risien, the world's only pecan breeder, are the "highest of highbrow" pecans, according to Woodruff. They will be set in front of the regional chamber's new building with fitting ceremony at an early date.

STANTON—Representatives from more than twenty-five Texas towns are expected to attend the first West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of 1924 to be held here January 25. Delegates will be members from the Central West Texas Dis-

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

A number of the young people of O'Donnell were the happy guests of the B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist Church Friday night.

Slips of paper were passed bearing the name of prominent families, thus was the task of finding the members of your family. The prize was awarded to Mr. Rainwater and family of twelve, who demonstrated a typical rural family attending the fair at Punkinhill Center.

Many other interesting games as "Auto Ryme Race," "Pillow Race," "Going a Jelly-bean Hunting", naming some book in the bible.

A wonderful demonstration of voice culture was enjoyed by all present. When slips of paper were passed bearing the title of some song. Each person begin to sing his song and continued thus until one of equal rank was found.

Sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate was served.

Thanks to our splendid social committee who royally entertained.

Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

As we cannot see all our friends and neighbors and thank them personally for the many comforting words and deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. A. C. Etter, we take this method of expressing to you our friends and neighbors our sincerest thanks. We appreciate more than words can express your thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Lamar McLaurin.
Mrs. Clay McLaurin.
Chester Etter.
J. E. Etter.
Mrs. Newt Walls.
Mrs. Bertha Rooker.
Chas. Etter.

RADIOED FROM U. S. D. A.

A few flashes from the Radio Service of the Department of Agriculture. They are samples of the information put on the air frequently from many stations.

Editor J. W. Roberts of the Index his brother, Sam Roberts, editor of the Haskell Free Press, and T. J. Kellis made a business trip to Gail and Snyder Tuesday.

rites at opening OF INDIAN FACTORY

Imposing Ceremonies to Satisfy Workmen.

The starting up of a works or factory in India is by no means the matter-of-fact business it is in the West. The engine must not make its first revolution until the masters, be they Hindu, Mohammedan or Parsi, have consulted the astrologers and an auspicious day has been appointed for the opening ceremony, Henry R. Band writes, in Asia Magazine.

Apart from the formal turning of a wheel by a privileged official, an inauguration rite must be carried out, and this is the more important observance of the two.

I had come out from England to organize and run a modern-bleach and dye works for its Parsi owners in Bombay. Now I had reached the stage when the works was practically complete and the doorways were being made gay with streamers and garlands of flowers in preparation for the opening ceremony.

Cowasji, my assistant, I took to be a typical modern Parsi—clever and intelligent. He viewed rather indulgently the superstitions of the Hindu workmen and was almost apologetic when telling me of certain caste rules that must be observed. But I struck the eastern note when he began to explain the Parsi invocation ceremony which would take place before the formal opening of the works.

"No person who is not a Parsi must witness the proceedings," he said; and I gathered that the beneficial effect of the ceremony would be destroyed if its privacy were violated by one of alien faith.

Four Parsi priests arrived at the works very early in the morning and commenced their prayers. "It will take them two hours to go through the ceremony," Cowasji told me.

Meantime Mahadeo, my foreman, had informed me that his men, who were, like him, not Parsis but Hindus, wanted to make puja before the engine started. Cowasji said this puja, or worship, was most important. If it were not carried out, the men would have no faith in the machinery and any future accident would be set down to the omission.

So I told Mahadeo to get on with the ceremony. The men took a coconut, broke it over the flywheel of the engine, sprinkled red powder over the moving parts and on certain machines in the department, cheered vigorously and clapped their hands. Coconut and sugar were next distributed, and the men daubed their foreheads with red powder.

All was now ready for the official opening. The chief director of the company turned on the compressed air, and the Diesel engine made its first revolution. In a speech that followed, the works were declared open.

Short-Lived Newspapers

One of the most disconcerting tendencies of American newspapers is their readiness to die an early death. The Times of London was founded in 1785 and seems still in the prime of life, but there are few in the United States to compare with it.

To be sure, there are still alive today that Connecticut pair, the Hartford Courant and the New Haven Journal Courier, founded in 1764 and 1766. Like so many venerable papers, the latter has absorbed many a less hardy contemporary, and has lived under its present name only eighty years.

The New York Evening Post, founded in 1801, remains our one big-city survivor from the early days of the last century; and even that is unrecognizable to its old friends, so changed is its manner.—World's Work.

Reading Aloud

When there is so much to read, there is little time for conversation; nor is there leisure for another pastime of the ancient frescoes, called reading-aloud. The listeners, who heard while they looked into the wide chimney place, saw there pass in stately procession the events and the grand persons of history, were kindled with the delights of travel, touched by the romance of true love, or made restless by tales of adventure—the hearth became a sort of magic stone that could transport those who sat by it to the most distant places and times, as soon as the book was opened and the reader began, of a winter's night.—Charles Dudley Warner.

Vanilla Flavor Leads

Vanilla is by far the most popular ice cream flavor. Manufacturers representing an annual production of nearly 84,000,000 gallons report that 55 per cent of the output is vanilla, 10 per cent chocolate, nearly 8 per cent strawberry and nearly 27 per cent of other flavors. More than 88 per cent of the ice cream is sold in bulk, not quite 12 per cent in brick form. Contrary to general belief drug stores sell about half as much ice cream as do confectionery stores.

Women in English Palpits

Rev. Joyce Daplyn, secretary of the Union of Women Voters, is the youngest of British women preachers. England now has ten fully qualified women ministers in the Baptist, Congregational, and Unitarian churches, the only denominations which so far admit women to their ministry. In addition there are six women who have not formally qualified as ministers but are in charge of churches.—Indianapolis News.

AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN

Did it ever occur to you that it was your family physician that so tenderly assisted you when you made your advent into this wide world? That it is he who is sacrificing his time, his health, and life, day and night, through cold and stormy weather, to your every beck and call when sickness and death invades your home?

That it is he who will linger at your bedside to soothe your pain-racked frame when your soul makes its exit from this cage of clay?

Then why will you show your ingratitude by making him wait to the very last to pay him up, and then perhaps a very small percent of what you owe him?

Why not make him among your first to pay for that service he has so devotedly given you during the anxious hours of your dire distress, so that he may be enabled to pay his bills for gas, tires, medicine, and equipment, so essentially necessary for him to render to you that prompt and efficient service that you so persistently demand. Think it over and act accordingly.

J. F. Campbell M. D., Chas. P. Tate M. D., C. E. Collins M. D., A. W. Thompson M. D., O. H. Shepard M. D. 16-4tp

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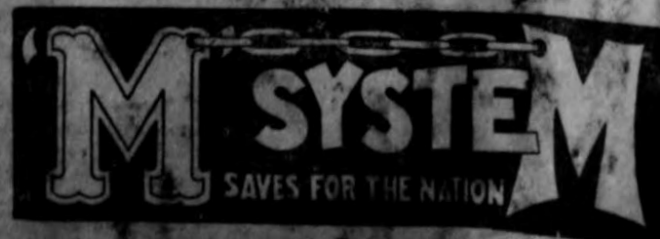
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