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Miles to Lecture on Cause of World War

The program of the next Lyceum number to be given at the school auditorium Monday evening, January 26th, will furnish something different in the way of entertainment when when Robert Parker Miles will lecture. On the lecture platform Mr. Miles is telling of his experiences with figures of diplomacy which brought about the world war, and being gifted with great dramatic power he will make those towering figures of world politics live again. He interviewed Kaiser Wilhelm when the German emperor was at the height of his mad career, he talked with Gladstone and Bismark, with King Edward and with Pope Leo XIII, and he wrote their aims and purposes in messages to the American people.

Mr. Miles fought the American Tobacco Company on the sale of cigarettes to children until he put a stop to that menace. He wrote a series of articles on prisons and the administration of punishment that brought a revision of the New York statutes in that regard.

All this, of course, belongs to another generation, but no student of history can thoroughly understand the late war without knowing their relation to the politics which brought it about. You will learn all this when you hear Mr. Miles' lecture.

Nazarenes Constructing Church Building

Work on the construction of the Nazarene church was started today and will be pushed to completion. The building is on the lots east of the Primitive Baptist church on 10th street. The floor space will be 34x44 feet and when completed, this new place of worship will compare favorably with any of the churches of the town.

The membership of the Nazarene church consists of enterprising citizens and the construction of a permanent place of worship means much to the religious development of the town. Rev. C. C. Montanan will be the pastor.

Missionary Society Holds Interesting Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular monthly mission study class, Monday, Jan. 19, at the M. E. church. Our president, Mrs. Don Edwards, presided, and after a short devotional and business session, the study of our new Missionary book, "The Leaven in Japan," was heartily entered into.

Mrs. J. I. Kandal, Supt. of Study, gave a fine lecture on the beginning of our work in Japan 72 years ago, and the wonderful results of such small beginnings. Those present were: Mesdames Edwards, Lines, Randall, Estes, Everett and Hicks.

Every fourth Saturday we will have a food sale at the stores of Messrs Bowlin and Curtis. Watch out for the good eats, and we are very anxious for each Methodist lady to contribute to these sales.

Next Monday we will enjoy our regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwards. All members are urged to come and have a good time.

If you believe in Methodism, come and join and help us.

New Building for Joe Bailey School

The board of trustees of Joe Bailey school is advertising for bids for the construction of a brick school building to be built to take the place of the old one now in use. The building will have a floor space of 42x60 feet and will contain three rooms. The Joe Bailey school, like all other rural schools on the Southplains, has been growing and larger quarters are imperative.

Prof. Thurman Bailey, one of the teachers, was in town Saturday and stated that the present enrollment amounted to 65 pupils, but this number will be greatly increased as soon as the crop was gathered.

FOR SALE—One Fordson Tractor and one Ford Roadster for sale or trade at a bargain. Will trade for mules, S. J. Pfrimmer.

New Rural Mail Route

O'Donnell is to have another rural mail route

Postmaster Hal Singleton was notified to this effect by a dispatch from Postmaster General New on January 16th.

This will be the second rural mail route to be secured for O'Donnell territory by Mr. Singleton in the last three months.

The new route will extend from O'Donnell to Tredway and return, three times a week, the entire distance being 37.03 miles. Leaving the postoffice at O'Donnell at 8:30 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the route traversed will be east .50 and south to French corner, east to Berry Flat school, south to Lash corner, southeast 3.30, northeast 1.00 southeast 1.00 to Mesquite school house, northeast 1.00 and northwest 1.45 to Tredway, and on return trip, northwest to Stewart corner, west via Berry Flat school house, Russell corner and Barnett corner to French corner, north 1.25 and west to O'Donnell postoffice.

The mail will arrive at Tredway at 10:20 and depart at 12 m. and arrive at O'Donnell at 1:45.

Proposals for the carrying of this mail will be received at the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General at Washington until February 10th, the term of carrying the mail to be from March 1 to June 30th, 1926, motor vehicle to be used when the weather and road conditions will permit. The contractor will be required, in addition to usual box delivery and collection service, to sell stamps, supplies, deliver registered matter, accept and give receipts for money orders and the money therefor, also for matter presented for registration or for insurance and C. O. D. parcels. A bond \$1,000 will be required. Each proposal should be sent in a sealed envelope addressed to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., and subscribed "Mail Proposal, Route from O'Donnell to Tredway, State of Texas, Bulletin Advertisement."

Postmaster Singleton is always awake to the best interest of O'Donnell and the territory it serves and he is to be congratulated on securing this new route. It will serve about 100 families to start with and as soon as the route justifies the change, it will be made a daily route.

The members of the First Christian Church are soliciting funds for the construction of a commodious place of worship. The citizens of the town have been contributing liberally to this worthy cause, Dr. C. P. Tate heading the list with \$100. Part of the funds will be furnished by the district board. Work will start on the building in a few days.

Country Benefitted by Six Inches Snow

Snow began falling Saturday night and by Sunday morning a blanket of white enveloped the earth with more falling. By noon it had reached a depth estimated from four to six inches and was of the "wet" variety containing an unusual amount of moisture, and falling as it did with scarcely no wind, it clung to the earth and at once began to melt and the moisture soak into the ground.

It is estimated that the fall was equal to an inch of good old sky juice and in some places the farmers report that the moisture met with that stored in the ground from the last rain. Breaking of land on many of the farms has already started and the prospects are good for the biggest crop ever produced on the Southplains.

School Board Establishes Kindergarten Department

At a meeting of the school board held Thursday it was decided to establish a kindergarten department to the public school. This move shows that the board desires to leave nothing undone to further the interests of the O'Donnell school and the establishment of a kindergarten department puts it in a higher rank than most of the Southplains schools.

A room has been set aside to accommodate the kindergarten class and Miss Octa Crowson was elected as teacher, the work to start next Monday. For the present a tuition will be charged but by another term the department will be conducted under the provisions of the state law.

Miss Crowson is an efficient kindergarten teacher, having specialized in this class of work and the board made no mistake in choosing her to preside over this department.

E. M. Wilder is among those suffering with the flu. He has not been able to attend to his business affairs for the past few days.

Band Men to Meet Next Tuesday Night

A move was started this week to revive the O'Donnell band. From some cause it went to sleep last fall, but it is thought that with the awakening it will have more strength and enthusiasm than it had before it went into a state of coma.

A number of new arrivals, who are band men, are anxious to throw in with the members of the old band and help to build it up to where it will be one of the institutions of the town. Among the newcomers who are band men are L. D. Tucker, the Price brothers and A. B. Taylor. There are, perhaps, others who are expert band men.

It is planned to hold a meeting at the R. L. Price store Tuesday night of next week when plans will be formulated for the organization. It is desired that all former band members and all newcomers who will assist in the work be present.

Phillips, Parker & Phillips broke dirt for the construction of their planeing mill on 9th street this morning. The building will be of tile and will occupy a floor space of 25x46. The walls will be 18 feet high and the roofing of tin.

The machinery has already arrived and will be installed as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. This new enterprise will prove a great convenience to the contractors of the town and will be the means of keeping money at home that heretofore has been sent away. The proprietors are experienced mechanics in both finishing and cabinet work and there is no reason why the business should not be a success from the start.

Bryan and Walter Jordan made a business trip to Big Lake this week. They returned more firmly convinced than ever that O'Donnell is the best town in Texas today.

For Large And Small Accounts

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

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"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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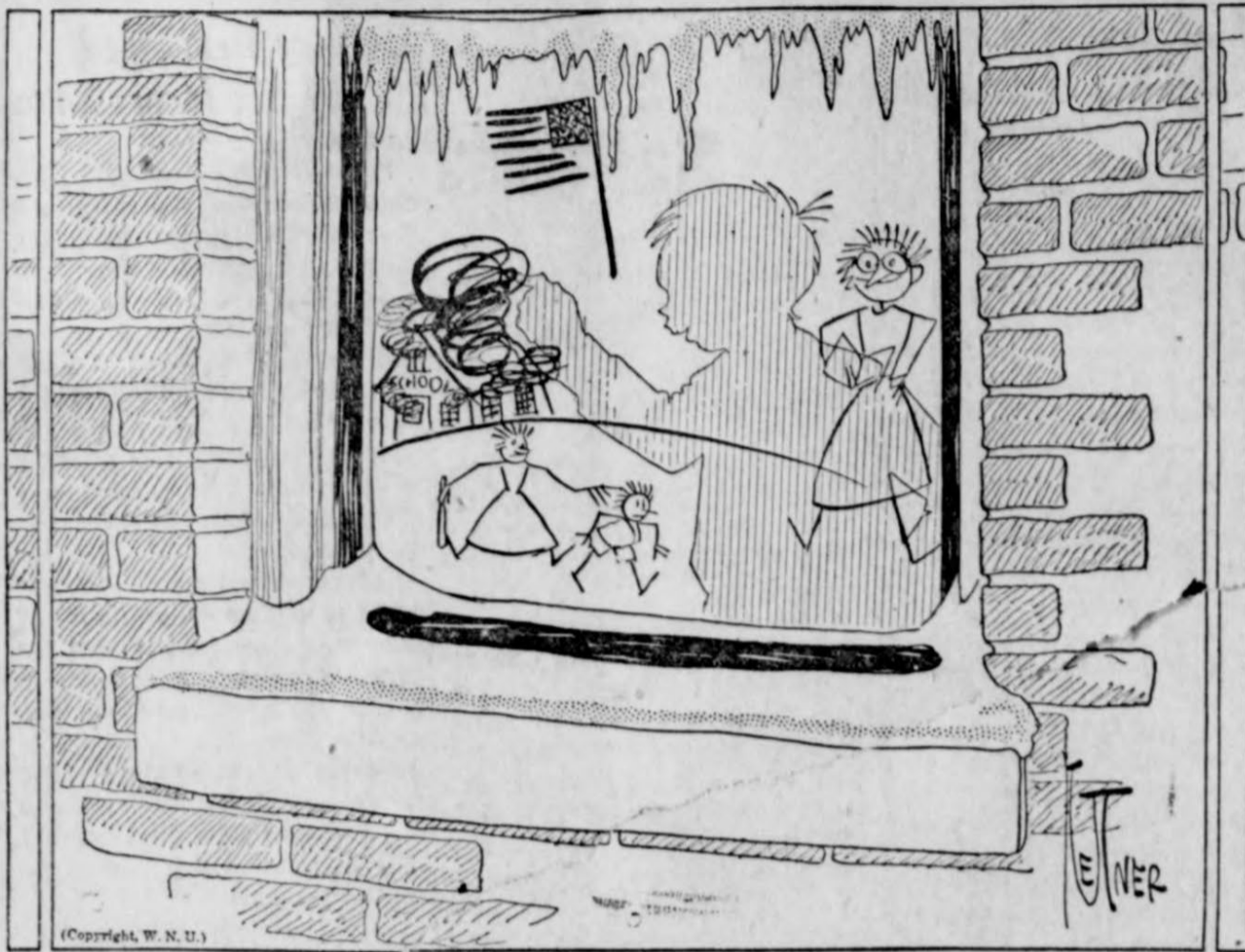
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OUR COMIC SECTION

When the Frost Is on the Window



WHAT'S THE USE



He Jumped



Flour of the Family

He thought it safer to write to the girl's father asking for her hand. He was an ardent lover, but a poor speller, and his note ran: "I want your daughter—the flour of your family." "The flour of my family is good," replied the old man; "are you sure it isn't my dough you're after?"

THE REASON.

Lady—You eat in an awkward way.
 Hobo—Yes, ma'am. But, you see, I'm a bit out of practice.

Hard on the Stove Also

"Did you make those biscuits, darling?"
 "Yes, dear."
 "Well, don't make any more, sweetheart."
 "Why?"
 "Because, honey, you are too light for heavy work."

AT THE DANCE.

Is Jack light on his feet?
 No, heavy on his partners.

DEAF TO THE DUNS.

There seems to be something the matter with Jack's hearing.
 Naturally! He's over his ears in debt.

Could Take Out Teeth

Vernor—Mamma, wouldn't it be nice if you could have the toothache instead of sister?
 Mamma—Why do you think it would?
 "Cause you can take your teeth out and she can't."

ABSENTMIND-ED MOMENT.

Young Man—I want something for my fiancée.
 Clerk—a jewel.
 Young Man—Yes, sir; you bet she is.

EQUIPPED FOR IT.

Your friend, Mr. Hewgag, is quite an adept at light conversation.
 He should be. He's lantern jawed.

Joint-Ease for Stiff Joints

Pharmacists say that when all other so called remedies fail Joint-Ease will succeed.
 It's for joint ailments only—that is why you are advised to use it for sore, painful, inflamed, rheumatic joints. Joint-Ease limbers up the joints—is clean and penetrating and quick results are assured—Sixty cents a tube at druggists everywhere in America. Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out—quick.

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Thought Alone Is Real
 Reading furnishes the mind only with the materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours.

Health Brings Beauty

Roanoke, Texas—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.
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RUB YOUR EYES?
 Use Dr. Thompson's Eye-water. Buy at your druggist's or 1165 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

Week of Sundays

Most people know that the original Sabbath day of the Fifth commandment corresponds to our Saturday, the seventh day of the week. The early Christians, however, made the following day the sacred day of the week, calling it the Lord's day, because it was on the morning after the Jewish Sabbath that Christ rose from the dead.

It is a curious fact that there is quite an important "Sunday," so to speak, for every day of the week. In addition to the two mentioned already Monday is the Greek Sabbath, Tuesday the Persian, Wednesday the Assyrian, Thursday the Egyptian, and Friday the Turkish.

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Ancient People

The Boeotians were the inhabitants of a division of ancient Greece, having Thebes for its capital. The Athenians regarded the Boeotians with contempt, as lacking appreciation for the culture and refinement of Attica. The Boeotians were devoted to agriculture and pastoral pursuits, and in the opinion of the Athenians were as thick and dull as their own atmosphere. Nevertheless, Boeotia produced Hesiod, Pindar, Plutarch, Epaminondas and Pelopidas. In the days of Epaminondas Thebes was the leading city of Greece.—Kansas City Star.

Sentence Called Most Beautiful in English

What is the finest sentence in English prose? An editor submits this sentence from John Donne, English divine and poet (1573-1631):

"If some king of the earth have so large an extent of dominion, in north and south, as that he hath winter and summer together in his dominions, so large an extent east and west as that he hath day and night together in his dominions, much more hath God mercy and judgment together; He hath brought light out of darkness, not out of lesser light; He can bring thy summer out of winter, though thou have no spring; though in the ways of fortune, or understanding, or conscience, thou have been benighted till now, wintered and frozen, clouded and eclipsed, damped and benumbed, smothered and stupefied till now, now God comes to thee, not as in the dawning of the day, not as in the bud of the spring, but as the sun at noon to illustrate all shadows, as the sheaves in harvest, to fill all penuries, all occasions invite His mercies, and all times are His seasons."—The Pathfinder.

Big Production of Glass

The automobile industry has more than doubled the production of glass in the last several years in America. More than half the plate glass consumed in this country has been used for automobile windows and windshields, according to a survey of the industry by the National Bank of Commerce.

The growing popularity of closed cars, which require about seven times as much plate glass as open cars, has been an important factor in this increased consumption. Already three of the six leading glass-producing companies have been taken over by automobile manufacturers.

Of the total output of all kinds of glass in 1921, \$213,471,000, plate glass represented \$37,261,000 and building glass \$68,951,000.

Roman Arithmetic

The Romans had no symbols to indicate mathematical processes and operations. Originally they expressed every word and operation in words of full length. Their mathematical calculations were never simplified further than to abbreviate centum, 100, into C; mille, 1000, into M and so on. Figuring in the days of Caesar was clumsy business. Practically all calculations were performed on the abacus, an apparatus resembling the Chinese swan-pan or the head-and-frame affairs now used in Lindergarten work.

"Blue Sky" Law

Blue sky laws are laws passed to regulate the sale of stocks and bonds by corporations and other organizations. Their purpose is to prevent the public from being defrauded. Such laws were first passed in 1911 in Kansas during a period of speculation. One of the advocates of the blue sky laws declared that many of the promoters, if they got a chance, would "capitalize the blue skies." Hence the name blue sky laws. The majority of states now have such laws.

Veazey, Arrive From Mundy

Mr. Veavey intends to make his farm one of the show places of the county and now has a six-room bungalow under construction. This building will be modern in every respect.

The Veazeys have been readers of the Index for the past year and are familiar with the great development that has been going on in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazey and children arrived this week from Mundy and are at their

Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap made a business trip to Amherst this week.

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Because of this the modern paved highway has become an economic necessity.

Yet although the mileage of Concrete Roads and Streets has been steadily increasing, our highway system today lags far behind the automobile. The great majority of our highways are as out of date as the single-track, narrow gauge railway of fifty years ago.

Such a condition not only seriously handicaps the progress of the automobile as a comfortable, profitable means of transportation, but also holds back commercial, industrial and agricultural advancement in practically every section of the country. It is costing taxpayers millions of dollars annually.

Highway building should be continued and enlarged upon.

Your highway authorities are ready to carry on their share of this great public work. But they must have your support. Tell them you are ready to invest in more and wider Concrete Highways now.

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Leave Judgment to Others

Weigh not thyself in the scales of thy own opinion, but let the judgment of the judicious be the standard of thy merit.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Sometimes a society bud develops into a wall flower.

Types of Undies for Winter Wear

Silk, Wool and Cotton Made Into Garments to Suit Milady's Needs.

"The 'warm undies' one buys today are a far cry from the 'red flannels' and other scratchy underwear atrocities of yesterday. For it is warmth, rather than weight, of which one thinks when selecting warm undergarments," says the Kansas City Star.

Winter weight underwear may be any one of five types: Lightweight wool, silk and wool, cotton and wool, heavy cotton and fleeced cotton. The kind you should select depends upon the severity of the climate in which you live, and your own occupation and habits. Naturally, if you are out of doors a great deal in an intensely cold climate, you will want the warmest type. If the weather is only moderately cold and you spend most of your time in a steam-heated apartment, choose fairly lightweight underwear.

In any case, some sort of knit underwear, as opposed to woven underwear, is desirable for winter; for it has in its favor elasticity, which means snug fit; porosity, which allows the body ventilation but protects it from drafts; warmth, due to the air spaces which conserve the body's heat; as well as softness, durability and power to absorb perspiration.

The lightweight, all-wool underwear has the advantage of being warm as well as light. Its drawbacks are that it holds moisture over-long; that it shrinks and "felts" a great deal when washed; and that, to many people with tender skins, it is objectionably scratchy. If you find these faults in your all-wool underwear, you will like the silk-and-wool combinations. Silk-and-wool cloth makes ideal underwear, but it is expensive. It is extremely warm, but always soft, never scratchy, and it washes and wears well.

Heavy cotton underwear is quite warm, too. But it is less desirable than underwear in which wool and cotton are combined, for it is too heavy and solid for the utmost in comfort.

"Fleece-lined cotton" may be an excellent solution of your underwear problems. The "fleece" consists, not necessarily of wool, as many people

Own and Gold Used in Lovely Combination



In this winsome combination, a gold embroidered hat of brown satin, with fur pompon matches a soft brown woolen redingote, banded with harmonizing squirrel.

suppose, but of a nap raised on the inside of the garment and may be either of cotton or wool. This "fleece" feature makes the underwear much softer, smoother, and more pleasing to the touch.

Having decided upon the material best suited to your needs, look well to the fit of your underwear. For snug fit is also a factor which makes for warmth and comfort, and it insures a better fit for your outside garments too.

Collars and Boas Are Among Paris Novelties

Among the latest Parisian novelties are the evening collars and boas. The collar is quite new, high, reaching above the ears, enveloping and fastening close about the throat. It is made of curled ostrich or marabou, and is to be had in many colors or in white or black. Some of the most popular have several colors mixed.

One effective collar is made of blue, pink and lavender ostrich, and in others the brighter shades are combined. Short boas of the uncurled yellow ostrich are fashionable, some having two colors, or the shades of one color blended, on each separate feathery strand.

For day wear there are several models of collars and cravats, fashioned like the old-time stock. The collar, standing high, is made of velvet, and a tie of silk is drawn twice about the neck and knotted, with flowing ends in front. Another style illustrates a wide, straight band of heavy silk or satin worn about the throat and fastened with two outstanding loops at one side. In one design cuffs to match this collar are shown, with a wide, soft belt of the same material drawn through a buckle, all to be worn with a one-piece frock.

New Design in Shoes

Dark red kidskin and black patent leather make up some of the new shoes, with high Spanish heel and a single strap of the black. The red leather forms the larger part of the shoes while the patent leather is used for vamp, strap and heel.

Knitted Outerwear Is Predicted for Spring



Showing a trim tailored suit of tangerine mohair which accentuates the masculine lines with a smart little two-button vest of matching color.

About Knack in Making Tender, Flaky Pastry

Sometimes I have thought there was a knack in making good pie crust—some women born with it—others had to acquire this art by practice, persistence and with very much patience, says Helen Harrington Downing, in "Saving at Home." I think I belonged to the latter class. Even when I knew all the theory—all the whys and wherefores about making pie crust—the pies weren't so much of a success until I had plenty of practice.

There are two kinds of pastry—plain pie paste and puff paste. Most of us know something about making the plain pie paste, and few are expert at making the puff paste, although most housewives feel they haven't the time to devote to making it. However, when properly made, puff paste is a real delicacy.

We hear a great deal about the indigestibility of pastry. It is very hard to digest, since the fat in the pastry completely envelops the starch grains in the flour, preventing contact with water and with the digestive

juices—and so only light, tender and flaky pastry should be eaten. That is why every woman of us should learn to make really good pastry—not pastry that just gets by.

The lightness of pastry depends on the air enclosed in it, and its flakiness depends on the kind and amount of shortening as well as the method of mixing it.

Any good shortening may be used—butter, lard, vegetables fats or oils—or a combination of butter and beef drippings.

The ingredients should be kept cold, although I have known some people to have good results by using hot water instead of cold. However, I have always had better results when using cold water and all cold ingredients while mixing. The baked crust seems more flaky.

Modish Materials

Among the new materials is an ottoman silk crepe which comes in the most alluring shades of coral, green, turquoise, shell pink and other colors suitable for both day and evening frocks.

Heavy Life Insurance Carried by Americans

Rodman Wanamaker, famous merchant of New York and Philadelphia, is the most insured man in the world, yet he is not satisfied. He is paying premiums on policies totaling \$6,000,000 and is seeking more insurance. According to specialists, \$7,500,000 is the maximum amount of any risk on one man's life and Mr. Wanamaker hopes to reach this amount. He was the first man to apply for a million-dollar policy and now at the age of sixty-one is considered a good risk, as his health is extraordinarily good. Pierre Du Pont, member of the famous Delaware family, carries the second largest amount of insurance. His policies aggregate \$4,000,000. Among other holders of big policies are: Adolph Zukor, the motion-picture magnate, with \$3,715,000; James C. Penney and Percy A. Rockefeller with \$3,000,000 each; J. P. Morgan, with \$2,750,000; William Fox, with \$2,850,000; B. E. Bensinger, with \$2,500,000 and Will Hays with \$2,000,000.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Nature Only Lends Time

Man wants but little, nor the little long. How soon must he resign his very dust, which frugal nature lent him for an hour.—Young.

Sometimes the man with one joke which he always tells is an awfully good fellow.

SUFFERED AFTER BIRTH OF BABY

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"Did yore boy, Beadcat, and Gabe Giggery's kid have much of a fight tuther day?" asked an acquaintance.

"Nope!" returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "They just blacked each other's eyes and bunged each other's noses, 'stead of gitting my gun and Gabe's bowie knife, and going at it right."—Kansas City Star.

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Fire that destroyed a grocery store on the first floor of a building in Dunbar, Scotland, drove upstairs hundreds of mice, which awoke the occupants of the top story flat just in time for them to escape with their lives.

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BEST BY TEST

O'Donnell Defeats Wilson High

Last Friday the O'Donnell Eagles soared to victory by defeating Wilson 9-8. This was the first game of the county championship series.

The game started with plenty of pep and Wilson shot the first goal. The play continued in a brisk fashion until Wilson was fouled for rough playing. Harvey Lines showed his ability by caging free trials for goal. This tied the score 2 and 2. A foul was called on an Eagle but Wilson failed to score. On a foul called on Wilson, Lines ran the score up one point making it 3 to 2 in favor of O'Donnell. Wilson rallied at this time and came back with a rush and swept down the field to score a field goal, making the score 4-3 in favor of Wilson.

During the half, Coach Jones raked the Eagles over the coals and they came back on the court determined to win.

McLaurin of the Eagles opened

the scoring rally by pitching a beautiful field goal from well over half the distance of the court. Wilson ran up one field goal and the score was 6-5 in Wilson's favor. H. Lines showed that he could be depended upon and, despite the fact that three men were guarding him, he made a field goal, making the score 6-7. McLaurin following with a field goal and the score stood 6-9 in favor of the Eagles. Wilson scored again and the score was 8-9. The Eagles then kept the ball in their possession most of the time until the final whistle sounded—and the Eagles had won.

Line up
Forwards
H. Lines O. McLaurin
Guards
D. Beaton V. B. Hohn
Center
G. Holman
Substitutes First Half
D. Yandell for Hohn
E. McKey for Holman
Second Half
O. McKey for Holman
V. B. Hohn for McKey
Officials—King of Tahoka, referee; Brown of O'Donnell, umpire; Sishe of Emory, time keeper; Smith of Wilson, scorer.

Notice to Club Members

Dear Club Members:
Beginning Jan. 26, I expect to visit every school in which I have club members enrolled. I am writing you what to bring for your sewing lesson and I hope every girl will be present and ready to work on the day I visit your school.

Your sincerely,
Millie M. Halsey,

County Home Demonstration Agent.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a public school building to be located at Joe Bailey, Lynn County, Texas, all bids to be sealed. The building is to be constructed of brick or brick and tile. The plans and specifications can be seen by applying to J. M. Lee, Trustee.

The date for opening of bids is set for Saturday, January 31, 1925, at Joe Bailey School.

Board of Trustees

A Book Ledger

I got my most definite literary stimulus from my father, who continually managed to inculcate in me an interest in good books. On my last visit home I found put away in a safety deposit box a ledger which shows he presented it to me on my eleventh birthday, and in which he had written the request that I should note the name of every book I read and with a brief review tell the impression it made on me. I faithfully kept up that record until I was through college. As I looked over it the other day, re-reading the boyish scrawls on the earlier pages, I found in an elaborate discussion of "Scottish Chiefs" the beginning of a taste, literary or otherwise—but anyway for reading—that has still endured.—Will H. Hays in Hearst's International.

His Walk in Life

Worried Mother—I'm sure I don't know what we'll ever do with Harold when he grows up, John. Did you ever see such impossibly long legs?

"Don't worry, my dear. Perhaps we can let him out to realtors to prove that their houses are within easy walking distance of the station."—Life.

Not That Kind

"I fancy you are a typical Arkansan, don't you know?" said the spectacled tourist.

"Well, any by-gosh time you figger that I'm typical," grimly replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "you just try to tip me over and—ptu—find out."—Kansas City Star.

First Aid

"What did you do when Bluebelle fainted from the heat?"

"Rushed her into a drug store for first aid."

"Did that help her?"

"Oh, yes. The soda clerk fixed her up a nice ice cream sundae."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

City Is Musical Center

The Moravians have given Bethlehem, Pa., a national reputation as a musical center. Led by Count Nikolaus Zinzendorf, they founded the city shortly before Christmas in 1741—the season of the year suggested the name. Benjamin Franklin was strongly impressed with the fine music in their church, and toward the close of the Nineteenth century a choir, under the direction of the organist, J. Frederick Welle, became widely known, rendering for the first time in America Bach's "St. John Passion" (in 1898), followed by "St. Matthew Passion," the "Christmas Orations," the "Mass in B Minor" and finally by an annual Bach festival continuing three days.

Handkerchief's History

The handkerchief is one of the refinements of Roman civilization. It came into general use in polite society during the reign of Henry VIII of England. It is probably connected with ecclesiastical costumes and may have been an outgrowth of the maniples, which was originally of linen and worn over the fingers of the left hand, and used for the same purpose for which the handkerchief is now used. The pocket handkerchief was used to a certain extent in France in the Eighteenth century. At this period handkerchiefs were richly ornamented. Women adopted the use of colored handkerchiefs as soon as the taking of snuff became an established custom.

Local Men make Business Trip

E. M. Wilder and J. E. McClung made a trip to points northwest as far as Clovis, New Mexico, last week searching out locations for lumber yards for the Bennett Manufacturing Company of Jefferson. They established a yard at Muleshoe and as soon as arrangements are perfected will put in yards at a number of other towns.

Wilson E. Willis has returned from living in a number of other towns on the Santa Fe. He is now cashier at the local Santa Fe station and says he is better satisfied than he has been since he left O'Donnell a year ago.

Naymon Everett, the popular young barber, is now located with the Johnson barbershop and requests all his friends to give him their patronage at this place.

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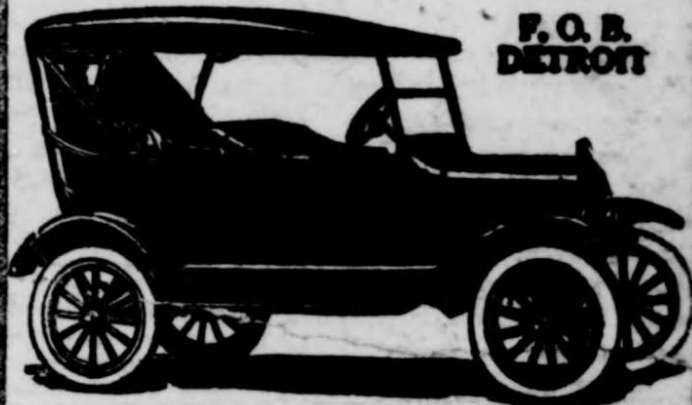
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O'Donnell School Notes

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

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Miss Rodgers' Room.

Since the holidays Miss Rodgers has enrolled eleven new pupils, which fills the room, and keeps her from being idle any of the time.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade of Mrs. Pfrimmer's room has a number absent this week who are reported on the sick list. They are: Jake Burkett, Dick Henderson, Jimmie Isaacs, Floyd Wilson, and Cuba Bray.

We are very glad to report Roy McKee back in school again Monday morning, after having been absent for four weeks on account of illness.

J. P. Jacobs was enrolled as a new pupil in our room this week.

The fourth grade room was glad to have Mrs. Hohn as a visitor with us last Friday afternoon.

We were sorry to learn that last Monday was to be Christine Cozart's last day with us, as she was moving to Lamesa the next day. Christine was a very good pupil and shall be missed from our group.

Third Grade

The third grade in Mrs. Rickard's room is steadily increasing. We had two new pupils today.

Our second grade has lost one member.

This makes our total number now thirty seven.

Several pupils are absent because of illness. We hope all will be back soon.

The following pupils received perfect attendance certificates for the past month: Lowel Wagner, Mandline Crawford, Faye Tomlinson, Bertha Maye Haltzclaw, Ora Riddle, and Willie Jewell Horn.

We wish that every parent would encourage his child to receive these certificates.

The third grade in Miss Fairley's room are progressing nicely. They have been doing splendid work, preparing for mid term promotions. Quite a few will be promoted to low fourth, also several to high third.

We had three new pupils last week, making 38 now on roll.

We are losing three pupils today. Earlene is going to New-

moore to school and Cecil and Iressie are moving to Joe Bailey. We shall miss these pupils very much, but wish them all kinds of success in their new homes.

We shall be glad when Mary Genice, Agnes and Lilburn can be back in school.

We have had quite a few tardy and absent during the last month due to sickness and bad weather. Those receiving perfect attendance certificates for last month being: Floy Cox, Iva Dimple Hancock, Addie Williams, Flora Stewart, Leona and Annie Mae Lackey.

We hope to do better than this next month.

Primary Class—Mrs Shaw

We are having some real good lessons since the holiday vacation.

We have a number of new pupils and some have withdrawn making the roll fifty four.

Several have been out on account of sickness. We will be glad to see them back.

Mrs. Lines and Mrs. Kilpatrick were pleasant visitors Friday afternoon. We are always glad to have the parents visit us any time.

Those receiving attendance certificates are: Francis Foster, Sarah Ann Hart, Odessa King, Maudie Williams, Nell Wilhite, Mildred Brunson, Harvey Crawford, J. B. Curtis, Kenneth Holtzclaw, and Berl Koeneger.

Scriptural Translations

Every year scholars are toiling to translate the Scriptures into more and still more dialects. Thousands are plodding all over the globe to put these translations in the hands of all peoples. In the interiors of distant countries, far up the Amazon valley perhaps, or into darkest Africa, where the Bible has never been, porteurs are tramping with their packs. Motorcars are carrying the Bible across the desert from Damascus to Bagdad in 48 hours, a journey that was once a matter of six weeks, and by fastest camel post a trip of nine days.

Monuments to Apples

Monuments or markers have been erected to a few of the most noted varieties of apple. In 1895 a monument was built to the Baldwin at Wilmington, near Lowell, Mass. The first in New York was erected in the town of Camillus, Onondaga county, on the original site of the Primate apple trees of John T. Roberts of Syracuse, in 1903. There followed one to the Northern Spy in 1912, and the McIntosh Red in the same year. A monument to the Wealthy was erected at Excelsior, Minn., in 1912.

Fritz Garage

When Napoleon Bonaparte's mother announced the birth of her latest addition to the family, people probably raised their eyebrows and said, "What, Another one?" Yet that lusty infant lived to rock the world to its foundations.

We don't expect any such thing of the Fritz Filling Station, but we do hope that people won't think of it as just another one. Because we plan to make it entirely different in three important particulars. 1. You can get COMPLETE service—Gasoline, Oil, Water, Air, Tires and Accessories. 2. We are agents for the good Overland and Willys Knight cars. 3. 12 years experience in general repair work has given the mechanic in charge of garage a pretty good insight into what customers expect and is ready to see that people get what they want, when they want it, quickly, courteously and with a friendly smile and remember we guarantee satisfaction.

FRITZ GARAGE

Multiplication Feat

The following method is generally used in the multiplication of Roman numerals: It is necessary to remember that half of C is L, half of L is XXV, half of VI is III and half of V is II and I remainder. Write the numbers to be multiplied side by side. Double the first one and take half of the second, putting down an O if there is no remainder and an I if the remainder is one. The two numbers thus obtained are set down under the original numbers, and the process is repeated until the second column ends in I. Then cross out the lines that end in O and the sum of what remains in the first column will be the product.

Bit of Advice

A fresh youth on a Florida beach eyed a fair bather longer than she considered necessary. She shot him a glance or two that evinced no friendliness. A good-natured native thought fit to offer the young man a word of advice.

"Son," said he, "maybe we Southerners are a trifle fiery. Anyhow, when you see a pretty girl coming out of the surf, remember the words of 'Dixie.'"

"What words?"
"Look away."—Atlanta Constitution.

Souvenir Hunters Fooled

Craze for souvenirs is likely to be carried rather far at times. In the church of St. Andrew Undershaft, in the city of London, is a monument to the author, John Stow, his figure being seated at a table, writing a book. In his right hand is a quill pen, which is renewed annually. Until recent years, this pen was continually being stolen, the souvenir hunters having the impression that it was the original pen with which Stow wrote his works.

C. A. Lawrence, one of the teachers in the Mesquite school; paid this office a pleasant call Saturday and joined the happy throng of readers of the Index. Mr. Lawrence stated that the new brick building for that school would be ready for occupancy before the close of the term. The Mesquite school has

outgrown the old building and the one under construction will be modern in every respect.

T. A. Harris, one of the trustees of the Joe Bailey school, was in town Saturday, and incidentally called at the Index office to cheer the editor with a donation on his subscription.

Just Received Car Load of Belle of Vernon Flour



There you are, and none better, that money can buy.

I am making a special price in 500 lb. lots for 10 days only, beginning from the date of this paper, so if you have not laid in your supply of flour you had better see me before it is all gone.

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Hardbergers Attend Funeral

The Hardberger brothers, John and R. E., received a telegram on Thursday of last week stating that their brother-in-law, J. W. Whitsitt of Munday, had died. In company with their sister, Mrs. R. E. Speck of Lamesa, they left at once to attend the funeral. Mr. Whitsitt was 71 year of age and besides a wife, leaves four children.

Mrs. Speck and R. E. Hardberger returned Monday on the train, the heavy snowfall on Sunday making travel impossible by auto. John Hardberger remained to drive the car home when the roads were in better condition.

Robert Smallin of Knox City, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. J. Bohanan, the past week.

Postal Service Growth

The United States postal service really began in 1639 when an office was set up in Boston tavern to receive letters from Europe. The growth has been steady ever since. High lights in its course were the appointment of Benjamin Franklin as first postmaster general in 1775, adoption of gummed stamps in 1847, free city delivery in 1863, railway post office service in 1864, rural service in 1896, postal savings banks in 1911, parcel post in 1913, airplane mail service in 1918, and daily transcontinental air-mail service in 1924.

Grapes Valuable Food

Eat grapes and fight anemia. Grapes are particularly valuable in the health diet because of the iron they contain, which helps to build up the red corpuscles of the blood. There is no need of a medical motive to persuade us to eat this delicious fruit, but to know that while we are eating grapes we are building up our circulation is surely not displeasing.

In addition to the iron the grape contains other highly valuable minerals, which it carries into grape juice and other preparations to which this abundant fruit is added.

School Taxes Due

School taxes for the O'Donnell Independent School District are due and Collector D. H. McDaniel has all receipts made out and ready to hand to those who have not paid for the year 1924.

February 1st is the last day of grace to pay and avoid a penalty being attached. The school is in need of the money and Collector McDaniel requests that those who have not paid, do so before the last day of the month.

Paid in Advance

John C. Coolidge, President Coolidge's father, who recently celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at Plymouth, Vt., has a quiet and trenchant wit. He said at the Plymouth general store the other day:

"There are only two kinds of husbands, namely, the henpecked husband and the despot.

"The henpecked husband gives in at once. The despot gives in after supper."

Jimson Weed Valuable

Both the leaves and seeds of the Jimson have medicinal properties. The leaves are collected at the time of flowering, and the entire plant is cut or pulled up and the leaves stripped and dried in the shade. The leaves are poisonous, causing dilation of the pupil of the eye, and are used principally in asthma. For the collection of the seeds, the capsules should be taken from the plants when they are quite ripe, but still of a green color. The capsules should then be dried for a few days, when they will burst open and the seeds can be readily shaken out. These should then be carefully dried.

Obedience to Orders Brought Due Reward

This story, told me by William C. McCloy, who for many years was city editor and then managing editor of Charles A. Dana's evening newspaper, is not printed here to encourage insubordination in journalistic local staffs, writes Girard in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

But it concerns a Philadelphia who was first a reporter here and then went to Mr. Dana's paper and afterward graduated into a novelist and playwright, Richard Harding Davis.

McCloy sent Davis to report an important football game. Soon after the whistle blew, Arthur Brisbane, then the managing editor, went to Davis and asked him for his side-line badge. Brisbane had a friend who was anxious to get a closeup of the players.

"No, Mr. Brisbane," said Davis, "my city editor sent me here to report this game, and before it is over something might happen, when I should need this badge."

Brisbane urged that he would take the blame, but "Dick" insisted that he was the fellow assigned to the job and must stick to his badge.

Next day Brisbane went to McCloy and told him how one of his reporters had defied a request of the managing editor.

"A fellow like that," said the mighty Arthur, "should have his salary raised, and I ask you to see that it is done immediately."

TELEPHONE INSTALLER RECEIVES HERO AWARD



CHARLES ERWIN RIDER

Pulling a rowboat against the stubborn current of a stream upon which there floated a sheet of blazing gasoline to restore the telephone and telegraph circuits, Charles Erwin Rider, a telephone installer of Guthrie, Oklahoma, earned the award of a Theodore N. Vail Gold Medal, the highest honor open to the 340,000 employees of the Bell System, according to an announcement recently made.

When a freight train made up of tank cars and flat cars loaded with lumber was derailed on a bridge crossing the Cimarron River, three miles north of Guthrie, June 5th, 1923, a car of gasoline exploded, destroying train and bridge and twenty-three important telephone circuits from Chicago, Kansas City and other northern points through Oklahoma to Texas.

Rider was unable to get a boat at the scene of the accident but returned to a city lake in Guthrie and secured one. Returning to the river, he took a coil of wire in the boat and crossed the river alone, paying out as he went.

The Cimarron is a treacherous stream and was bank full at the time. To combat the current, it was necessary to work upstream to a point within twenty-five feet of the burning bridge. On the bridge was a partially demolished tank car which was expected to explode at any time.

After some effort, one circuit, that from Chicago to Galveston, was restored. Then Rider took over the ends of two steel wires which were used to support cables.

By four in the afternoon fifteen cir-

cuits were restored and by six o'clock all lines were open. The wreck occurred at eight in the morning.

Rider's feat was all the more remarkable because of the fact that he was suffering from a chronic malady of such nature that he had been warned not to risk exposure to wind, dust, cold or fatigue.

Telephone employees who perform noteworthy acts of public service are honored with bronze medals by their local companies. Early in 1924, Rider was so decorated by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Through the summer, a committee of officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company reviewed the awards of the associated companies with a view to selecting cases for higher awards, in accordance with the terms under which the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund was established.

Rider was the only telephone employee in the United States to whom the Gold Vail Medal was awarded. With it went a cash award of \$500.

Six other Bell System employees will receive the Vail Silver Medal. They are Mrs. Myrtle Ethel Hadley, substitute operator of Snyder, Oklahoma; Charles Nepelr Wolever, Senior Central Office Man, Pittston, Pennsylvania; Muriel Annetta Cruikshank, Night Operator, Wyoming, Pennsylvania; Louis Leon Gauthier, Cable Splicer's Helper, Shreveport, Louisiana; George Herbert Mann, Cableman, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Alice C. Tillinghast, Agent, Housatonic, Massachusetts.

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Never go looking for trouble because trouble is something which knows where everybody lives.

Mary would, you know.

Health Hint—Pie was never intended to be a breakfast food.

Stew bad.

Weather wispers like the oyster season. It's a raw day.

Don't let me forget.

The jig may be up, but the jug is always down—in the cellar.

Tie me I'm a rope.

G. Glenn and J. A. Blake of Haskell, were business visitors Monday. Mr. Glenn is an uncle of Mrs. Roy Miles and Glenn Allen.

Berry Flat Items.

Henry Zedlitz and wife were visited by a ten-pound girl that arrived to make her home with them Sunday morning.

Mrs. Louis Garhorn is the happy mother of a fine 8 1/2-pound girl which was born Monday morning.

W. A. Beall received a telegram Wednesday night that his sister who lives in San Angelo had died.

Mrs. Henry Zedlitz' mother came in from Smiley Sunday and will spend a few days visiting.

Berry Flat school is enlarged greatly this week by the enrollment of ten new pupils.

Frank Pipp's left this week for Louisiana. We wish him a happy trip.

Blondie.

W. G. Spackman was in town Saturday from his farm near Tredway. Mr. Spackman is a new arrival from Johnson county and says that he is well pleased with the change he has made.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs Entertains Lucky Thirteen Club

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs was indeed the charming hostess to the members, substitutes and guests of the Lucky Thirteen Club at her home last Friday afternoon. The spacious rooms were arranged with an eye for the elegant and the beautiful, and the winning ways of the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Schooler, and sister, Miss Willie, by whom she was assisted, began as the guests entered the doors and reigned supreme throughout the afternoon, shedding a friendly spirit over the crowd in such a way that one could but feel the honor of being a guest in this delightful home.

After the arrival of the guests, score cards were passed bearing only table numbers. On the opposite side was the name of some animal or bird which caused a bit of questioning as to the whys of the case. In due time, however, the hostess divided her guests and lined them half and half on opposite sides of the room, with instructions to imitate the call of the animal on the reverse side of the card, and one's partner to be would answer in kind.

Amid shrieks of laughter, bark of dogs, bray of mules, crow of roosters, etc., each found her partner and proceeded to the table designated. After a number of interesting games of forty two, covers were laid and dainty refreshments of pimento sand wiches, fruit salad, tea and wafers were served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Willie Schooler and Mrs. H. E. Everett.

The following members, guests and substitutes were the recipients of Mrs. Gibb's hospitality: Mesdames E. L. Sorrels, C. I. Kuykendall, H. E. Everett, E. T. Wells, B. F. Dye, J. R. Sanders, J. P. Bowlin, C. E. Waller, T. C. Brown, Misses Lois Lockaby, Willie Schooler and Laynette Smith. They departed, regretting that Mrs Gibbs entertained no oftener, to meet with Mrs. Harvey Everett January 30.

J. D. Guyer of the Tredway neighborhood, was in town Saturday and stated that he had finished gathering his crop and was now ready to start breaking land for the big crop that is to be harvested next fall.

Ouis Moore is a new arrival from Joshua, and has decided to cast his lot with O'Donnell future. He purchased the Waldorf Cafe and says he intends to make the place stand for all that name implies. Mr. Moore is accorded a heart welcome.

Misses Lois Pugh and Lenore Lowrie spent last week-end at Lamesa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox are in Amberst and other points to the north this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Womack came up from Lamesa first of the week to spend a few days with Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly. They will likely make their home here.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE OLD CIRCLE

THE natural inclination in man, when he is lost in the woods, or is floundering around in business for which he is not qualified, is to move in a circle.

The carrier pigeon flies straight to his destination; the horse goes unguided through the darkest night to his stable.

A man may have genius or merely ordinary talent, but if he cannot move straight ahead, think clearly and keep his mind upon his work, he is plodding round and round, arriving at the end of the year at about the same spot from which he started, befuddled a little more and decidedly less courageous.

Such a man, and there are thousands of them, is not built for success. He is apt to take no reckoning of his progress until someone beside him who has been thinking effectively in straight lines, moves up to where opportunity is greater and reward is richer.

This rude awakening causes but a temporary shock to his numb sensibilities, lasting, perhaps, a day or two, but producing in him no material change for the better.

If any serious doubt as to his ability should come to him at such a time as this, it is instantly banished as too burdensome, and he continues his aimless trot in the old circle.

He doesn't ask himself whether he is dependable, whether he thinks constructively or whether he thinks at all.

The Appleton Family

Mr. Lysander John Appleton
Mrs. Lysander John Appleton
Miss Daysey Mayme Appleton
Master Chauncey Devere Appleton

IT OFTEN happens on a morning when there is extra work at home that Daysey Mayme Appleton is overcome with a desire to Go Forth Into the World, and Do Good, and she usually yields to this noble impulse by hunting up some one who is afflicted



with poverty and sickness. Sometimes she takes a tract, and other times she goes empty-handed to cheer the afflicted with her optimism. She recently visited a woman who had suffered the misfortune to fall and break both her arms. Daysey Mayme gazed at

He doesn't ask whether he is given to watching the clock and stealing away frequently from his work to inhale the aroma of his favorite cigarette.

He doesn't ask whether he in all his time in his present position has made a single suggestion of value to his employer.

An, no! he has the faculty of avoiding duteous obligations, especially those that would be likely to impose upon him an additional stroke of work, or interfere with his plans for pleasure among his night associates.

Such a man is not qualified for straight thinking or straight going. He is not capable of handling things with intelligence and in the depths of his heart he knows it.

He is a failure, and for no other reason in the world than his own perverseness in moving in the old circle—wandering about the best part of his life in the wilderness.

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EVERY DAY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

LIFE should every day grow brighter:

Every day the load grow lighter,
Every day the will grow stronger,
Every day the heart grow younger—
Every day to failings blinder,
Every day the judgment kinder,
Kinder all we do and say
Every day.

Every day, oh, let us labor,
Every day a nearer neighbor,
Every day a closer brother,
Every day to one another,
Every day the lonely cheering,
Every day a friend appearing,
Helping all along the way
Every day.

Love should every day grow fonder,
Every day we're getting yonder,
Every day the lost ones nearer,
Every day the loved ones dearer;
Every day our faith the surer,
Let our souls grow ever purer,
Braver, better every way
Every day.

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SCHOOL DAYS



the poor creature with both arms in splints, and the tears came to her eyes. But there is no situation too dark for Daysey Mayme to cheer. "You have much to be thankful for," she said to the woman. "You have two good, strong legs left to run to fires."

When Mrs. Lysander John Appleton cleans house, she does the work so thoroughly that articles are lost which are not found in three months. She claims the proud record of once having cleaned the parlor so thoroughly that a glass case of stuffed birds was not found in ten years.

There is a bond of sympathy between Lysander John and his son, Chauncey Devere, born of a desire to satisfy the women-folks, and the fail-

ure to do so, which they hardly know exists. They have never in so many words found fault with the women-folks, being timid in their presence, and loyal in their absence. But Mrs. Appleton and Daysey Mayme don't know of this loyalty. "What," they will ask when they see son and father together, "are they conspiring now?"

Daysey Mayme Appleton was recently bragging that she is an experienced traveler, though the neighbors say she was never in a sleeping car but once in her life. "I am so used to travel," said Daysey Mayme, "that I can go into a pullman dressing room and hold possession of it with nine teen women pounding on the door."

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS STARTED IN THE HOUSE

COMMITTEES WILL BE APPOINTED BY SPEAKER SATTERWHITE.

Austin, Texas.—With the organization of the house, including the election of the house officials, introduction of bills is in progress.

All committees will be appointed by the speaker at once.

A record-breaking fight for the speakership was staged with Representative Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle receiving the honor over Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas and Representative J. W. Hall of Houston. Six ballots were necessary before Mr. Satterwhite received the majority necessary.

The officers elected are as follows: Carl A. Phinney, Brownwood, chief clerk; Joe White, San Antonio, sergeant at arms; Hal Bourland, reading clerk; N. A. Gordon, Fort Worth, assistant reading clerk; Mrs. Ida C. Ewing, Austin, enrolling clerk; Mrs. Bess Odell Strong, Austin, engrossing clerk; W. M. Dickinson, Austin, doorkeeper; M. G. Jackson, Eastland, assistant doorkeeper, and the Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Austin, chaplain.

Following are the first six bills introduced in the Thirty-Ninth legislature:

Senate Bill 1—David: appropriating \$125,000 for mileage and per diem expense of members of the legislature and salaries of officers and employees.

Senate Bill 2—Davis: appropriating \$40,000 to pay the contingent expenses of the regular session of the Thirty-Ninth legislature.

Senate Bill 3—Wood; providing for protection of fish and all aquatic life of Texas streams and that part of the Gulf of Mexico under State jurisdiction, also for the requirements of an angler's license.

Senate Bill 4—Wood; providing for protection of wild game and fowl of Texas and for the appointment of a deputy game and oyster commissioner.

Senate Bill 5—Murphy; for making an appropriation for the State's portion of compensation to be paid by the State and the federal government, to owners of live stock destroyed in the foot and mouth disease epidemic.

Senate Bill 6—Pollard; making it a felony for use of false statements in writing respecting the financial condition or means to pay for the purpose of obtaining money, property or credit or making acceptance, discount, sale or indorsement of a bill of exchange or a promissory note amounting to more than \$50.

SENATE COMMITTEES WILL BE PRO-FERGUSON

The Important Committee on Nominations by the Governor is Headed by Senator True Strong.

Austin.—Analysis of Senate committee assignments, announced by Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson following conference with Barty Miller, lieutenant governor-elect, indicate that they are strongly pro-Ferguson.

The important committee on nominations by the governor is headed by Senator True Strong of Dallas, an East Texas anti-Klan, pro-Ferguson member. He is counted a strong Ferguson man. On this committee is the only Republican member of the senate, Julius Real of Kerrville.

Governor Neff's recess appointees as well as Mrs. Ferguson's appointees must go before this committee for approval before they get confirmation by the senate. This committee considers the evidence and reports its recommendation to the senate on the question of all the governor's appointments. The ticklish question of whether some of Governor Neff's appointments shall stand in the face of other appointments to the body which is considered entirely Ferguson.

Austin, Texas.—"Hot" checks, the little orders to pay that come back marked "NSF," will come under fire in the Thirty-Ninth Legislature. A law to punish severely the giving of such checks will be introduced by Senator Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge.

Austin, Texas.—H. M. Hargrove of Beaumont has been appointed by Governor Neff as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of former Gov. W. P. Hobby of Beaumont.

TEXAS DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO END RANGER INJUNCTION

CAPTAINS ORDERED TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS AFTER DECISION OF COURT.

STATE ATTORNEYS ACTS

Will Ask Tribunal to Suspend Order Pending Carrying of Case to Higher Jurists.

Austin, Texas.—The State of Texas is determined to "fight to a finish" the injunction holding its ranger law unconstitutional and prohibiting Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton from paying or equipping the ranger forces. It has been declared.

The first step to appeal will be taken at San Antonio immediately by Assistant Attorney General C. A. Wheeler before the Fifty-Seventh District Court where the injunction was issued, when he argues a motion to appeal. The State will ask the court to suspend the perpetual injunction pending appeal. Mr. Wheeler said. The case will be appealed to the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio.

Meantime Texas is without ranger protection for the first time in more than ninety years, an era that extends back into the provincial days of the commonwealth immediately after it had declared its independence of Mexico and preceding its organization as a Republic.

Orders to suspend all operations as rangers have been transmitted to the five ranger captains by Adjutant General Barton. Two of the captains are on duty on the border, one at San Antonio, one at Marshall and the other at Waco. These orders were issued as a part of the Adjutant General's Department to comply "religiously" with the injunction. At the present time there are fifty rangers in the force.

Several rangers have been on special duty at San Antonio for more than a year and some have been working with officials to solve the mysterious burning and looting of Valley View and Chandler, Texas. The remainder of the rangers are on duty along the Mexican border helping the Federal officials in the immigration work and in apprehending smugglers. All of this work is now suspended.

Mr. Wheeler quickly put at rest a rumor that all convictions upon testimony of rangers would be null and void, when he explained that though the ranger law should be held unconstitutional, the testimony of the rangers would be valid because they would be considered private citizens.

HOOVER HAS DECLINED AGRICULTURAL POST

Tells Coolidge of Desire to Stay in Commerce Department.

Washington.—President Coolidge has tendered the post of Secretary of Agriculture to Secretary Hoover, but Mr. Hoover replied that he desired to remain at the Commerce Department.

With the President's approval Mr. Hoover issued this statement:

"In view of the press reports, it seems to me desirable to say that the President did me the honor to suggest that I consider transfer to the post of Secretary of Agriculture.

"He expressed his belief that the present needs of that department was an administration in which emphasis should be given to solution of the farmers' marketing problem.

"To this I fully agree. Nevertheless, I felt that in the future as in the past, the greatest contribution that I could make to the improvement of the farmers' position lay in the advancement of measures that make for reduction in our whole distribution system and in helping to bring about improvement and stability in the general industrial and commercial situation, both at home and abroad. The farmers' problem is a problem of the Nation as a whole.

"I deeply appreciate the confidence which the President has shown in me, but I have told him that I believe it would be to the best interest for me to decide against the suggestion, which I have done."

Mr. Wheeler explained also that the suit had been dismissed as to Governor Pat M. Neff and that the injunction had no effect upon him, whatever.

Mother's Cook Book

Across the fields of yesterday
He sometimes comes to me,
A little lad just back from play—
The lad I used to be.

And yet he smiles so wistfully
Once he has crept within,
I wonder if he hopes to see
The man I might have been.
—Thomas S. Jones, Jr.

FRITTERS

A COLLECTION of fritters will be found very convenient. They are nice served as an entree or as dessert.

Banana Fritters.

Mix and sift together one cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Beat one egg until light, add one-fourth of a cupful of milk and add to the flour mixture, then add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and three bananas forced through a sieve. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Drain and serve with lemon sauce.

Cherry Fritters.

Mix one-fourth of a cupful of cornstarch with the same amount of flour, add one-half cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, then add one-fourth of a cupful of cold milk and the beaten yolks of three eggs;

add gradually to two cupfuls of scalded milk and cook 15 minutes in a double boiler. Add one-half cupful of maraschino cherries, pour into a buttered shallow tin to cool. When cold turn on a board, cut into squares, dip in flour, egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat and drain. Serve with maraschino sauce. This is prepared with the liquid from the cherries.

Fritter Batter.

Take one and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, mix well, then add two-thirds of a cupful of milk and one egg, well beaten.

Hot Tartare Sauce.

To one-half cupful of white sauce add one-third of a cupful of mayonnaise dressing, one-half tablespoonful of chopped onion, one-half teaspoonful of vinegar and one-half tablespoonful each of finely chopped capers, pickles, olives and parsley. Stir and mix until hot, but do not allow it to boil.

Nellie Maxwell
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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way can't mere legislation can't do it at all and sugar is considerably higher, in spite of the new tariff law.

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Local Items.

Paul Gooch was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mail us your Kodak films. Quality prints and reasonable prices. Let the professional photographer do your work—
WAFFLE STUDIO, Lamesa, Tex

J. R. Sanders was among those who had to remain indoors this week on account of a severe cold.

Mattresses, Mattresses, Mattresses—Have your old mattress renovated. Phone 366 or write and a truck will call for your mattresses.—Direct Mattresses Co., Lamesa, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Cantwell is very ill with pneumonia at her home near Newmoore.

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

Leonard White of Knox City, is visiting his father, J. R. White, this week.

Second-Hand Cars—The Highway Garage is headquarters for second hand cars. We have a number of cars on hand in which you can get a real bargain. Come in and look them over. The Highway Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper returned from a visit to Mrs. Cooper's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan at Santo Saturday.

I have returned and am ready to plow gardens—M. K. Sheppard.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The Scotts live on the Hester farm near town.

For Sale—Pony Disc and a single row planter for sale at about one-half cost price. See W. O. Ballow at Gooch farm.

Rev. W. C. Hart visited his son, Cull Hart, last week. Rev. Hart is located near Post and is pastor of a church. He will keep posted on the doings of O'Donnell and community by reading the Index.

Misses Odessa Henderson and Lois Pugh are spending a few days at Sweetwater, having left for that city on Thursday.

Mules Wanted—I am in the market for ten or twelve good smooth mouth work mules. The mules must be good stock and worth the money. See L. D. Tucker, at Tucker's store, O'Donnell.

Services for the members of the First Christian Church will

be conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night by the Rev. Bogue of Slaton. An invitation is extended everyone to attend these services.

You will enjoy good health if you take Chiropractic adjustments from C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

Harris & Etter, who have been operating the dray line for the past several months, sold the business this week to Edward James of Newmoore. The James boys are fine fellows and no doubt will continue to make a success of the business. Harris and Etter have not announced what business they will engage in.

See City Transfer Company for all kinds of hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office with O'Donnell Land Company. Phone No. 81.

After traveling from Knox City to California and back hunting a country that would meet all his requirements for farming, J. R. White found it right here. He arrived a few weeks ago and located near Joe Bailey. Mr. White says that California has a fine climate, but one cannot eat climate, New Mexico plenty of rocks but who in the mischief wants to roll rocks and Arizona is full of sand so are the people who stay there a short time.

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

E. O. McMillan announces the opening of his Top and Curtain shop in his new building on 7th street and states that he is equipped with all necessary machinery and experienced help to do any class of work that may be brought in. This new enterprise will be the means of keeping money at home that has heretofore been sent away for such work and will prove quite a convenience to the public in being able to have the work done at home.

A great many people in O'Donnell are enjoying good health, because they tried Chiropractic. C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

For Sale—One 3 year old mule weight 1200, broke and gentle. One horse team weight 1150 each. One extra good milk cow, this is a 5 gal. cow. Also want to rent out 100 acres of my farm. Jno. L. Fisher, Tredway, Texas.

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Double Wedding of Wells Young People

A double wedding occurred in the Wells neighborhood last week when Miss Maurine Middleton was married to Virgil Early and Maggie Early was married to Hubert Nixon.

Horace Potter was scheduled to leave Monday for Amherst where he was to build a house for R. E. Hardberger, but his little son was taken suddenly ill detaining him at home. The little boy is reported as improving.

Obituary

G. W. Kyle, who died at his home at Joe Bailey last Monday, was born September 10, 1866, and was married May 31, 1888, to Miss L. Taylor. Mr. Kyle lived a clean moral life and in the summer of 1902, he was converted and became a member of the Presbyterian church in which he lived as a member in good standing. In 1912 he received the experience of holiness. Mr. Kyle was the father of nine children. He is survived by a wife and six children, J. M. Kyle of Heldton, Okla., Mrs. Maggie Archer of Sudan, Willis and Jasper Kyle of O'Donnell and two daughters at home with their mother.

Mr. Kyle was a kind father, a devoted and loving husband and the wife is left lonely and bereaved since he joined his three departed children in the home above. G. W. T. Hightower.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed to settle the estate of the late Dr. King. Those knowing themselves indebted to this estate will please pay the same and those having bills against the estate will present same for settlement. A. C. Fairley Real Estate Co.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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ZOO ARRIVALS

"Well, my name is Miss Shoebill. It doesn't mean that I send bills for shoes or that I'm telling any one named Bill to 'shoo' away.

"Nor does it mean that my bill looks just exactly like a shoe, though it does look rather strange, I will admit.

"Yes, I'm curious looking. I have gray feathers and my home used to be in Egypt.

"I'm a lovely looking thing in my own opinion but few others agree with me.

"They think I'm about as much of a sight as a creature can be and they don't mean a handsome sight.

"I'm a large bird—a member of the stork family—and I find the looks of people just as strange as they find mine.

"But tell us about yourself and your home and all."

"I," said the Tawny Frogmouth, "am a bird from Australia.

"I belong to the goat-sucker family and I can sit upon a tree and can hardly be noticed for my coloring looks like the lichen or moss of a tree.

"I have nice whiskers but they're not so very prominent as my mother always said to me.

"Young Tawny, be modest and simple in your appearance. You will have more style that way.

"In any event you will be safer."

"So I have followed her advice."

"But you must see us," said Mother Black Neck Swan. Both she and Mr. Swan had long, beautiful black necks and white bodies.

They were always spoken of as "that handsome couple," or as "that lovely little family."

For there were two darling little white fluffy, soft swans, too, and they used to sit between their mother's wings when she and their daddy would go off for a water-stroll.

"We are from South America," said Mr. Black Neck Swan, "but this is pleasant swimming, too.

"Isn't it, my dear?"

"Delightful," said Mrs. Black Neck Swan.

And the children didn't say anything for they were busy looking about to see everything, or at times they just rested and enjoyed their mother's beautiful wings.

"Well," said Miss Shoebill, as she looked down upon the Swan family



"I'm a Lovely Looking Thing."

swimming along, "you're a good deal more graceful than I am but you haven't funny faces.

"Now I've a funny face. Of course I said I thought I was lovely looking but, between friends, that was only a joke.

"I know I'm funny looking.

"But it cheers people up.

"Now I am a new arrival at the zoo and they come here and see me and how they do laugh.

"It is not everyone who would be willing to cause amusement by having just the kind of a face I have.

"No, they would not all be so willing.

"I don't believe in too much worry. I'm not bothering about my appearance or whether I always look as neatly as I might.

"But you don't go in for too many frills, either, young Tawny."

"No, I think, among the new arrivals at the zoo, the swans are the ones who would take the beauty prize," said Tawny.

"I'm sure I wouldn't," he added.

"And I know I wouldn't," said Miss Shoebill.

"But I'm just as glad. I'd hate to have to live up to a beautiful reputation.

"It would be such a nuisance and such a bother.

"Ah, I can't talk any more. Why?"

"Well, for the moment I've nothing else to say. You didn't think I'd say that, did you?"

"Well, the Shoebill is a surprise in more ways than one. It is really a surprise to many that there is a creature such as I am.

"But here I am! No one can deny it."

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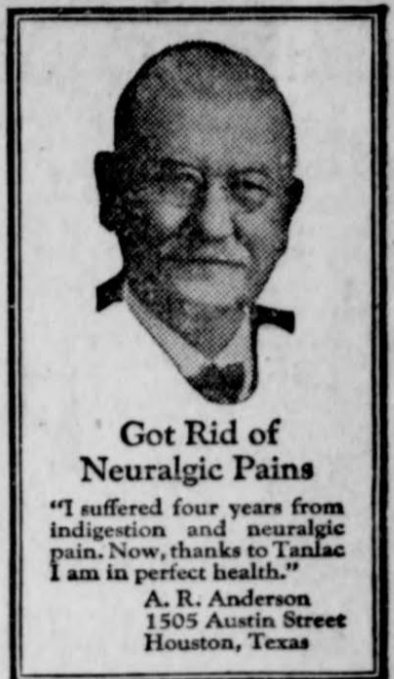
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Grate and set aside the rind of half the orange. Cook the juice and pulp with the sugar for three minutes. Cool; then beat until it thickens. Add the orange rind, also the chopped nuts—pecans or English walnuts being best—spread between layers of cake and frost the top of the cake with either plain orange icing or a white icing. This may be decorated with halves of nuts.

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O'Donnell Officers

O'Donnell is being complimented on the calibre of officers that the city now has to watch over its destiny both day and night. Law violations in new towns, especially where the riff-raff of the world congregate to feed off the honest toiler, are often more numerous than in other communities, but local officers have kept violations down to a minimum by being on the job at all times. City Marshal Wimerly and Night Watchman Stanley, familiarly known as 'Blackie', know how to mingle good sense and judgment with their duties and it is because of this that serious crimes have not been committed here. If all laws were enforced to the letter, many people would spend most of their days in jail and judges would become fit subjects for insane asylums. The citizenship of the town is cooperating with the officers to keep down crime and the good judgment shown by the city officers is indeed praiseworthy. This splendid cooperation has gained O'Donnell a reputation for being a town where the violator of law is not tolerated. Come to O'Donnell.

Messrs. Baxter, Miller brothers, Pendleton and Davis of Thalia, came down last week and purchased a quarter section each of land in the Newmoore community. The deal was made through S. J. Pfrimmer. These gentlemen will move down and start improving this property in time to get in a crop for the coming season.

Want to Sell 200 Tons alfalfa.—Write for prices upon, alfalfa, cane and millet hay. Sansom & Son, Plainview, Texas.

Walter and L. C. Newman left Thursday for Coleman where they will spend a few days on business.

Al Scott has traded his 120-acre tract east of town to Gordon King for town property in Tahoka. Scott will not farm this year but devote his entire time to his real estate business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin Friday morning a fine eight and one-half-pound girl. The mother and daughter are doing fine and the father will soon be able to be back on the job at Jones Dry Goods.

Mrs. E. S. Scrimshire and little daughter, Ernestine, have returned from a two weeks visit to relatives at Hamlin.

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H. B. Welch Passes

Away Wednesday

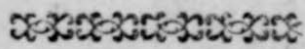
H. B. Welch was taken with pneumonia one week ago and succumbed to the disease Wednesday and was buried in the local cemetery Thursday. The deceased moved here with his family about one year ago and since that time has been serving the city in the sanitary department and by his close attention to business, had made many friends.

Besides a widow he is survived by two children who have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement. Four of his brothers arrived here from Knox City a short time before he passed away.

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