## SAMPLE COPY THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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## NUMBER 27

## 4,000.00 TRAVEL CLUB IS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRANTS

## AL SCHOOLS <br> WIN HONOSS AT <br> SCHOLASTIG MEEI

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| tholastic League and Track |
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| at Tahoka last week, some |
| were won, and the local school |
| ed a total of 85 points which |

ed a total of 85 points, which
of her schools in the meet.
Foster, a grammar school
tied for second high point
nd proved that the "Run" part
name is absolutely correct.
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rst places were marked up to
dit, one in 100-yard and the
dit, one in 100 -yard and the
ne the 50 -yard dash. Volley
playground ball teams from
were easy winners, and a
of points.
Index was unable to secure a
winners of all events, but the

## y O'Donnell:

d. dash, Rundell Foster, first.
dash, Rundell Foster, first tennis doubles, Eula Belle
nd Jessie Middleton, first. tennis singles, Vera Fay , first.
Verda Ballew, first.
or girls declamation, Morene
eecond.
or boys declamation, Edward
n, second.
ning bar, Benny Moore, third.
run, Harvey Rarnet
run, Harvey Barnett, fourth.
yd. dash, Raymond Edwards,
dash, Sumner Clayton
us, Sumner Clayton, fourth.
nd
jump, Sumney Clayton,
bor spelling (H. S.) Kathlyn Vault, Sumner Clayton tied
t place.
yard dash, J. C. Christopher,
yd. dash, J. C. Christopher,
ground ball (high school and
ar school) first.
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Hollis Hunt, Billy Bob second.
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ay, second; Olin Yandell

## RK BEGINS

N NEW ROAD
O BROWNFIELD
wroad between Highway

## ng to T. J. Yandell, commis- of Precinet No. 3, who is in

## of Precinet N of the work.

new road runs through the
oore community and will cut
eral miles from the present
to Brownfield, Mr. Yandell
A right-of-way of A right,of-way of forty feet
cently secured for this road,
will be put up in good shape. serve a prosperous section of
and greatly facilitate marof crops as well as saving a
of miles for east-west tour-

## ing Convention

Oo Meet At O. K.
Sunday Afternoon

## District Singing Convention

 neet next Sunday at $\mathbf{O}$. K., 10 southwest of O'Donnell, ac-og to C. H. Mansell, president
organization.
re are six organized elasses
are expected to make warm
tition for each other at the etition for
is distriet comprises the south
of Lynn County and the north I Dawson County

## V. A. BOYS VIII FIRST PTHEE III TECH CONTEST



MMYOR WIIDEER PRCCLAMIS CLEAN.UP WEEK FOR CIIT MRRCH I ITO TPPMIL 5
 In safeguarding HEALTH;
In promoting THRIFT
In furthering FIRE PREVENTION
In stimulating CIVIC PRIDE; and

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& \text { In timauating CIIC PRIDE; and } \\
& \text { In making the home and city BEAUTIFUL; }
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& \text { Now, therefore, I, E. M. Wilder, mayor of the City of O'Donnell, do } \\
& \text { hereby designate the period from March } 31 \text { to April 5, inclusive, as Spring }
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { hereby designate the period from March } 31 \text { to April 5, inclusive, as Spring } \\
& \text { Clean-Up Week in O'Donnell, and I call upon every man, woman and child }
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$$ to diligently observe the oceasion by clearing away all things that menace our safety from fire, or the public healtb.

I suggest to housekeepers that they begin in the attic and remove everything that has outlived its day of usefulness. And, when that t

and happiness of ourselves and our neighbors.
Given under my hand and seal of office thi

## CITY ELECTION <br> WILL BE HELD <br> NEXT TUESDAY



TRUSTEES TO
MEMB RS OF
SCHOOL BOARD
ARE BANQUETED





HERE MONDAYONS
Twenty visiting Masons were present at a special called meeting of the
O'Donnell Lodge No. 1187, A. F. \& O'Donnell Lodge No. 1187, A. F. \&
A. M., Monday evening of this week A. M., Monday evening of the Master Mason's degree was
when conferred on two candidates, W. E.
Guye and Otis Harris, both of this city.
Supper was served during the re
cess to Messrs. C. P. Anderson, John cess to Messrs, C. P. Anderson, John
Henry Dan J., Cleve R. Austin, Joe A. Hall, J. F. Prichard, R, B.
Carnes, J. A. Hinson, J. H. Collier, Rill Watson, J C. Padon, O. R. Cockcrell and C. A. Baldwin, ail of L.
mesa; T. J. Middleton, Abilene, J. C.
Allen, Crosbyton; C. C. Williams,
$\qquad$ and J. H. Goodnaugh, all of Tahoka:
and a large crowd of O'Donnell Ma-


## List of Entrants to Date. Exceptionally Thin in

 Just Starting: Enter Now.EVERYBODY WINS - READ PRIZE LIST

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 or you do not care to travel. Would during the coming months?
You can have almost anything you
want in this world if you want in this world if you can do one
thing-make up your mind! thing-make up your mind! All it
takes is initiative-the will-power to

## BETTER DAIRY

 METHODS WILLBE DISCUSSED
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ feed crops for feeding livestock at day dairy short course to be held at Lamesa April 1,2 and 3, according
to County Agent W. W. Evans of
Dawson County The program
$\qquad$
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$\qquad$
$\qquad$ The Index's Travel Club and Sub-
scription Drive-full partieulars of which will be found on another page that announcement, for it means
OPPORTUNITY - opportunity OPPORTUNITY - opportunit,
you-if you will but grasp it.
Doing it in a Big Way
$\qquad$ proud to see their "own home town
newspaper" shooting the big guns,
and have expressed themselves as beand have expressed themselves as be-
ing highly pleased to see us offer
such liberal and large awards. The

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| en April 3. A number of cirulls and show cattle will be exd. | weekly papers, and continue to be subscribers for years to come. <br> Plenty of Room for Livewires <br> Up to date the number of entrants |
| S | has been comparatively few-especially so in view of the wonderful prize list. The people either have |
| Don't miss reading the | failed to appreciate this extraordi- |
| You will find- | nary offer or they are dilatory about |
|  | responding. DON'T WAIT TO SEE |
|  | AT THE OTHER |
| the Alba | VG to DO! Get |
| every week. Read this first | start and be a lap ahead when the |
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| Beginning in this |  |
| famous cartoon | nformation and A |
| appear every week. <br> News from about | der to give everyo |
|  | ters this campaign the greatest pos- |
| ondents whe are boosters | sible amount of assistance, a special |
| their communit | department. Mr. His |
| Complete O'Donnell school | te his entire time to the |
|  | assisting members and giving |
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| , editorials with | the remotest parts of this section |
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| tion. Friends here are exceed- | your part |
| anxious about him. |  |
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WHY NOT A PLANT EXCHANGE? Since the "dusters" have reminded the people of the South Plains that "Spring Have Came", many people their flower gardens and front lawns. Flowers are being set out, and the
shrubbery set out early in the yea shrubbery set out early in the year
is taking on a spring-like appearance. is taking on a spring-like appearance.
Many people doubtless have some Many people doubtless have some
bulbs, plants or flowers of some kin bulbs, piants or flowers of some kind
that they would be glad to "swap" for something else. Why not have certain day set aside in O'Donnel for the exchange of shrubbery and flowers? What organization, insti-
tution or indtvidual will sponsor sueh tution or indt
an exchange?

## JOE BAILEY

Mr. and Mra Robert Ragan re-
turned home Thursday from East turned home Thursday from East
Texas where they have been visiting Texas where they have been visiting
Mrs. Ragan's mother, Mrs. Graham. G. O. Calley received a message
from Fort Worth last Wednesday that his father was dying. Mrs, Dona Arthur and son, Orbin,
of Bomarton are visiting her ter, Mrs. Gladys Kyle.
One of our citizens, L. T. (Tom) Brewer, has announced for the of-
fice of tax collector. Mr. Brewer is doubtless well qualified for the posi-
tion to which he aspires.
The sehool board has re-elected the year: J. S. Pearson, principal; Mrs - intermediate. These good teacher Joe Bailey citizens are justly prou
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Horton Wilson farm. We welcome Mis Sewel Warren was the gues
of Miss Velma Harris Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neverton of TaMrs. A. Pendleton, Sunday
Mrs. A. Fendeton, Sunday
their guesta Sunday John Warren and family of O'Donnell.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Vincent of Okay and Mrr. and Mrs. Albert Marley from Sudan were visitors Satur-
day night in the home of Mr. and day night in the home of Mr. and
M. D. Kyle. The party at Mr. and Mrs. Eual
Raines's home Saturday night wa well attended, and a good time was
reported.
The majarity of the Joe Bailey Tahoka last Friday.
There have been several cases of There have been several cases of
measles in our community recently. -Reporter. The Index is happy to welcome
Miss Minnie Ola Kyle to our fine list


SITTIN PRETTY
Says Billy Der "Thin billet doux
Is meant for you, and you, and
Is meant for you, and you, and
A hou- is just the very thing
to make a man feel like a king"
$0-0-0$
There's ne denying that it's a joyous feeling to move into a home of your own. If you're
contemplating one and are uncontemplating one and are unhow little it will cost to baild a house. We handle all of the necessary materials, from the foundation to the chimney cap,
and we can even furniah floor and we can even furniah floor
plans.
come in and talk it $\underset{\text { over! }}{\substack{\text { plians. }}}$
of community correspondents. She
will represent Joe Bailey community
each week and would appreciate her
friends and neighbors letting her
know the news as early as possible
every week. -The Editor.

## NEW MOORE

The New Moore school was repre sented at the county meet both days Jesse parents and pupils Jesse Gillham, Raymond Roberson, aiss A. B. Gillham, Ray Bevel and Miss Ina Maye Bowles went to the New Lynn Singing Convention. All reported having an enjoyable time.
$A$ Goed Carponter
One of the sehool boys asked Jese One of the school boys asked Jesse
Gillham: "Wasn't he a good carpen-
He replied, "No."
The other said, "Looks like you would be by the block of wood you carry around on your shoulders.
What Are 2 Plus 2? Miss Ruth-Weldon, how much plus 2?
Miss Ruth don't know.
Miss Ruth-Now if I laid two eggs here and two eggs over there, what
would it be? Weldon-It would be a miracle,
teacher, I don't believe you can do it. Mr. Israel let Elmo Israel have his
truck to take a bunch of New Moore school boys and girls to the track
meet Friday. The school appreciates his kindness very much.
We are looking for
pasture for the purpose of draining a
Brother Taylor, who
preach at New Moore church Suncould not be present, so we had inging instead.
Tcie Straener, spent the week-end
ith Miss Freeman, one of the Miss -Freeman, one of The people around New Moore received a shower Sunday night, but
it was a shower of sand instead of
it was a shower of sand instead of
rain.
Orba Cole is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of New nd some of his old friends.
Earl MeClain of New Lynn spent Friday night
Archie Lehman loaned Miss Walkor his Durant to carry some of the New Moore ball players to Tahoka aturday. The students thank him for his kindness.
Everyone is
Eeeting We is invited to prayer Meeting
The Baptist people of O'Donnell are going to put on a play at New
Moore school house Thursday night Miss Freeman is the New Moore Spanish teacher, and we think she is the best ever.
Miss Eunice Pendleton and Miss Gracie Nelson of New Moore visited riends in O'Donnell Saturday

## TIRES <br> VULCANIZED <br> Fosief shation

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1926 FORDOR SEDAN
1926 TUDOR SEDAN
1925 COUPE
1925 TOURING

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(1) 1927 COACH

1928 IMPERIA 1926 COACH 1926 TOURING


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OUR USED CARS MAKE GOOD OR WE DO


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We have the most modern equipment that can be bought, asing the lations and relinings well as alterations and relingo.
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are members of the National Association of Master Dyers and are members of the National Association of Master Dyers and

## WEEKES

Dry Cleaners \& Dyers leaners.

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## A Master! <br> Send It To



## - ANNIVERSARY SALE -

n next Saturday, March 29, 1930, it will be two years since I opened a grocery business in this building that I now occupy, and as I look ck and think of the many customers that have traded with me the entire time, I feel that they have had a part in the success of this store, d I would be ungrateful if I didn't offer them something to show them my appreciation. It has been my custom to have an anniversary le, so on next Saturday, March 29th, I am going to offer you goods at the lowest prices th at I have ever sold goods since I have been in siness. As my customers know, when I say my merchandise is good it must be good, and if you find a short weight can of goods in my use, you will also find a short price accompanying this can; and when I sack my beans, souds and sugar, and mark so many pounds in e bag, there will be just that many pounds in there. And if I tell you that I am going to give you a bargain, you can bet your boots that u are going to get something worth the money, but I am not going to sell you anything below cost. I am buying 'em right and I am sell'em right! FOR INSTANCE-I am going to sell you on NEXT SATURDAY-
Full Weight $3-\mathrm{lb}$. can of Maxwell House ffee for the small price of $\$ 1.16$

11 Weight $2^{\text {th}}$-lb. can of Morning Joy Cof-
with cup and saucer with cup and saucer $\quad \$ 1.29$
1 Weight 10 lbs. Spuds ......... 38c
Wieght 10 lb . Sugar, pure cane 64C
1 Weight 100 lbs . Sugar $\$ 6.15$
Full Weight $25-$ oz. K. C. Baking
Powder
21c
Standard Size Gallon Apples 56c

Standard Size Veribest Pork \& Beans, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { No. } 2 \text { can } & \text { 10C } \\ \text { Standard Size No. } 2 \text { Tomatoes } & \text { 11 C }\end{array}$ Full Measure 5 Gallons Coal Oil -60c
We don't have time to sell at public auction. Just get yourself a basket and help us gather your goods, and when we get into the Pinto Beans, just dump that $10-\mathrm{lb}$. bag (full weight) into your basket for

78c

Full Weight 25 lbs. Sugar $\quad \$ 1.59$ Standard Size Gallon Peaches 64c
And 2-lb. Box Brown's Saltine Crackers, (full weight)

36c
And $3-\mathrm{lb}$. Box Brown's Soda Crackers, (full weight)
$41 c$
And many other bargains in STANDARD SIZE, FULL WEIGHT, HIGH QUALITY merchandise, and we will cheerfully throw in our service.

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A trip that you won't ever forget-is Slub." See the Capitol of the good old U. S.- see your faver-
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soso blue:Whie danoino
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## Corner Drug Store

## SCHOLARSHIP

If the winner of the second award does not desire the trip, Kelvinator, Diamond Ring, or cash, he or she may take a besiness course with all
paid at an accredited Business college.

## TAKE THE CASH

If the winner of the Second Award does not care for the trip, the $\$ 300$ Diamond, the Kelvinator or seholar Whip, he or she may take the ACTUXL CASH cost of this second prize to the newspaper. Think what you could do
swith a few hundred dollars right now.

Cash Commission

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MAJESTIC RADIO
Mighty monarch of the ait tube Electric set.
SINGLETON HARDWA
TAKE THE CASH
If any these wonderful pu do not meet your approval ACTUAL CASH is avail if that's what you want, wi is based on the cost of the $p$ to this newspaper.

## Fourth Prize

Winner of Fourth Honors Take their Choice:

Po atrapp you deitre to go some other plasec
 Solect sour destination within 250 miles of
OTDonnell and wo pay your way there and back with 2 tair amount for expeneses-

This will Make a very enjoyable vacation trip right at a time when you want to travel.

TAKE THE CASH
Or the cash equivalent-which is based on the cost of this trip to this newspaper.

BLUE WHITE DIAMOND $\$ 100$ Nice genuine Diamond, perfectly cut, with Emerald on each side. Set in latest style CORNER DRUG STORE

## Fifth Prize

Winner of Fifth Honors Take their Choice 250 MILE RAILROAD TRIP

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expenses and first class accomodations within expenses and first class accomodations within a
125 mile radius. This gives you a chance to plan your vacation without worry where the expense money is coming from-

TAKE THE CASH
Or the cash equivalent-which is based upon the cost of this trip to this newspaper.

PORTABLE PHONOGR
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ table to give service, and will replace that has a defect in workmanship. WHITSETT DRUG STC
"Hielp Yourself Profit-sharing Travel Club"

## ENTRY BLANK

## 5,000 FREE CREDITS

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## 0'Donnell Index

O'Donnell, Texas

R. E. HIGGS Club Manager

For further information call at the Index offiee or write in for working outfit. For the benefit of the club
members a local man will be in charge of the Travel members a local man will be in charge of the Travel
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## CHAPTER I

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Has an evidence that God desired her
to be yet more strengthened and purl-
fied by sufering to be yet more strengthened and purl
fed by suffering.
"Do you think Mr. Gibbons will
she asked presently, "Yes," Unwin answered. "Why
shoutnt't he? It's a solemn moral ob-
ligatlon and Im not sure it isn't a
legal one also. Gibbons was always a man of his word. 1 know he has the
name for being hard to his dealings.
but this is different." He paused as he heard footsteps.
"But not a word to the children. I
dont want to ralse their hopes. and
then thave to disappoint them." It was Mary, elghteen and sweet,
and now hopeful, She held in her
hand a packet of the literature that
Smith college sends out to those who
seek to know her charms and terms.
sed Mary was more than anxious to enroth.
And during the last week her father
had been letting fall sly hints that had been letting fall sly hints that
Northampton might not seem so tar
away as ste thought.
"Did you close the contract?" sbe "Did you close the contract?" sbe
asked, when she had kissed them. "Money is tight,", sald Unwin, again
pluckiag teaves. "I shall try them in a month's time."
Hee saw Mary droop a lutile. He
knew the disappointment. It nerved mim to give her uncalled-for encour-
agement.
"Tve something up my sleeve better "T've something up my sleeve better
than that old contract. On Thursday
moraing ask me what mean. It may
mean Smith for you and Tect. for Bob."
"It seems too good to be true," the
girt said. "Daddy, Tm so tred of
"Do in a constant atmosphere of fear and
it's bad for me. Every one in the
office trembles when he comes in. If

undesirable men try to force them-
eelves on her." He walked about the coot garden aimleessly. That was his
chiet defeet, thls uncertalnty of alm. Bob, the seventeen-year-old son, with
he mechantcal ter Unwin tuanteal turn of mind, came to in.
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" was tight. I I wet it," he sald; "money
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month, perhaps. $\mathbf{~ r m ~ s o r r y , ~}$ The boy was taller than his father. rellable man. He put his arms about slmply. And throueb the best," we satd Win was haunted by the certainty that When the hour for dinner drew near
aibbons was finclined to blame the pale secretary that men like Betting.
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ton and Unwin, with whiom the hat,
sow no common ground of intercourse. sow no common ground of intercourse.
should be his guests.
Outside the house Floyd Uawlo was
walting for Howard Bettingto. He,
neeeded moral support. He had come.,
oo he told himself, upon a task that
hardily promised suceess. He curseed.







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not once tried tow meet him. He had
heard htu speak at a puble and had seen that the man be used to
anke was dead. In his place had come
lite the grasping, unscrupulous capitalist
who was to carve his way to power.
The footmann, whe who was to carve his way to power.
The footman, when he had ustered
the guests into a hall, where the but-
ler stood commandingly, looked curl.
ously at them. He knew they were not habitues of the Glibonss home, or
tndeed, of any of those great homes
where such as he were content to

 mured. "I suppose ${ }^{I}$ ought to have
worn full dress, too."
Unwin trotted by his side vastly
gratified gratified. Gibbons was standing witt
that falint sneer on his face which had
become habitual. The finaneler wwa become habitual. The financler was
prepared to be thoroughly bored. He
judged man by his abllity to. Judged man by his abliity to make
money; and with tuese standards hre
had only contempt for the small nervous man who peered through thlck
lenses at him. He looked with deeper
interest at the peloter "It doesa't seem possible we are all
on ange, he sald, when they were
seated. "Tabby lank sity seated. "Tabby looks fifty, I loeok
forty. and ram d-d if Betty doesn't
look ten years less. How do you do Bettington resented the sneeriag
manner io wbich the successfal mak
of a aftairs regarded Unwio. To me you look the elder," he sald
suavely. Tubby may have put on
weight, but there's age in your foce
Three Prase weight, but there's age in your face,
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Gibbons flushed. He had not forgotGibbons flushed. He tad not forgot-
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ganins in loan and barter. He He looked
across the silver-laden table at Bet.
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about himm which semed childsh.
"Tve worked," Gibbons smapped;
"that gives one lines and wrikles."
"You've hated," Bettington an-
"that gives one lines and wrinkles."
"Youve hated." Bettington an-
swered. "your face is a chart of un-
charitabe emotions. Your sort of
suceess stamps its victim. Tubby and
I have worked, too, remember."

I have worked, too, remember."
"Indeed, I have," Tubby sighed and
thought of his non-success as a solic-
thought of his non-success as a sold
toror of advertising.
Gibbons looked about him. His
guests, following his glances, saw what
he meant. There was superb luxury
he meant. There was superb luxury
everywhere. Did not these two mean
realize that they were being sumptu-
cealize that they were being sumpta-
ously entertained in magnintcent rooms
by one who had no greater opportunl,
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from a distant relative. From the pale
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In traveling and painting the sea tn
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