

The O'Donnell Index

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No 3

Boy Scout Troop to Organize At Meeting to Be Held Soon

O'Donnell is to have a Boy Scout Camp. A meeting will be held at an early date at the school building to perfect the organization. Prof. Jones will have charge of the scouts when organized and the boys will be fortunate in securing a captain who has had experience in some of the best camps, in the state, to train them.

A Scout! He enjoys a hike through the woods more than he does a walk over the city's streets. He can tell North or South from the moss that grows on trees, and East and West by the shadows that trunks and branches cast. When matches are forgotten he laughs and proceeds to kindle a fire by rubbing two sticks together, or by striking steel on flint. The fire once started, what a breakfast, dinner or supper he can prepare out there in the open. Does he enjoy the meal? Just watch him and compare his appetite with that of a boy who lounges at a lunch counter in a crowded city.

A Scout does not run away or call for help when an accident occurs. He devotes all his strength and energy to assisting those who are in need. If a person has been cut the scout uses his first aid knowledge in stopping the flow of blood, and gently and carefully binding up the wound; then, if necessary, he seeks other assistance. If a person has been burned, the scout's knowledge tells him how to alleviate the suffering. If any one has been dragged from the water unconscious, a scout at once sets to work to restore respiration and circulation. He knows that not a minute can be lost.

A scout can talk with a brother scout without making a sound, by signaling, with flags or by tapping on a log he can imitate the click of a telegraph, and in either manner he can spell out words and sentences.

A scout can tie a knot that will hold, he can climb a tree the ascent of which seems impossible to others, he can swim a river, he can patch a tent, he can mend a tear in his trousers, he can tell what weeds are poisonous and what are not, he can sight out bearing trees from a dis-

tance; he can reef a sail and take his trick at the wheel, and can pull an oar or use paddles and sculls; he knows the stars by name and can find his way by them; he can identify birds and animals and fish and knows the habitat of each.

A scout is kind to everything that lives. He knows that horses, dogs and cats have their rights and he respects them. A scout prides himself upon doing kind deeds and no day in his life is complete unless he has been of aid to some person. A scout is quick of eye, quick of hearing, and his muscles are well developed. In other words a scout is natural, and the better the scout the farther away he is from the artificial.

A scout never uses alcoholic liquors, because he does not wish to poison his body; he desires a clear active brain, and so he avoids tobacco. He never swears because swearing is a sign of weakness as well as being sacrilegious.

In fact a scout aims to be, in this twentieth century, as near as possible like those men, who, two and three hundred years ago, pushed their way into what then was the great North American forest and blazed a way for what has come to the United States. In those days our forefathers had to be ready for any emergency, and as the scout of today emulates the scout of the past, he has chosen as his motto, Be prepared and a better phrase could not have been selected, for it both a motto and a slogan all in one. Be prepared for anything—to do a kind act—to rescue a companion, to ford a stream, to gather a kindling, to salute the flag, to build a fire,—always be prepared.

Every scout when he enters the movement, takes the Scout Oath, which is as follows:

THE SCOUT OATH.—On my honor I will do my best.

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law.

2. To help other people at all times.

3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Demand for 1000 Pickers

About one half inch rain which fell Monday morning greatly retarded the picking of cotton and the first of the week the gins were running on slow time. However, with warm sunshine for the latter part of the week, the gins are humming a merry tune again.

Up to Thursday evening there had been 1743 bales ginned, the amount being slightly behind that of the same date of last year. But this is a splendid showing, considering that this year's crop is two weeks behind that of last year, owing to the late spring.

There is a crying need for cotton pickers and the farmers say that at least one thousand more could be placed in the fields at once. The price being paid pickers is a \$1.50.

Boy Bitten by Rattle Snake

The twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tickner, who live a mile and a half west of Mesquite school, was bitten on the foot by a large rattler Monday afternoon. The leg was corded and the foot placed in a pan of coal oil and kept there until the arrival of a physician, who administered an antidote. The boy was watching a pack of hounds chase a coyote and received no warning from the rattler until it struck. It is said the snake was about five and a half feet in length.

Local Legion to Stage Celebration

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

O'Donnell Has Best Cotton Market

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

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

Introduction to Teachers in O'Donnell Public School

The school has entered on its third week and is now thoroughly organized and making splendid progress. As some of the teachers are on their first term in O'Donnell the Index takes the liberty to give a short introduction of each.

J. A. Rickard, superintendent, is a graduate of the North Texas State Teachers College, holds a B. A. degree and has had ten years experience as a teacher. Was superintendent schools at Bomarton and Lamkin.

Mrs. J. A. Rickard, second and third grades, has had two years college work at N. T. S. T. C. and holds a permanent certificate. Has specialized in home economics and drawing. Has had six years experience in grade work. Former home in Hamilton county.

W. A. Jones, Jr., science and athletics, graduate of normal school section and three years work at the N. T. S. T. C. One year's experience as substitute in Denton high school, three summers experience as instructor at the Fort Worth Boy scout camp. Principal high school at Covington.

F. J. Brown, principal, graduate of Simmons College with A. B. degree in 1920. Taught in high schools, this being his third year in O'Donnell.

Miss Lulu Rice, English and history. Three years college work in N. T. S. T. C. Ten years experience in Texas schools. Formerly taught at Wellington and Crystal City. Permanent certificate.

Miss Leta Rodgers, low fourth and fifth. Two years experience in teaching. Attended W. T. S. T. C. First grade certificate.

Miss Winnie Fairley, third grade. Two years in present position. Attended school at W. T. S. T. C. and holds first grade certificate.

Mrs. S. J. Pfrimmer, fourth

grade. Six years experience in teaching. Permanent elementary certificate. Attended school at Simmons College and Southwest State Teachers' College.

Miss Crysta Kennedy, sixth grade. Five years experience in teaching. Permanent primary certificate. Attended Sul Ross Normal and Simmons College.

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

Miss Lucy Cathey, seventh grade. Two years in present position and ten years experience as a teacher. Attended Mississippi Normal College and other schools in that state and holds first grade certificate.

Mrs. C. E. Ray, first grade certificate, attended East Texas Normal College and has thirteen years as teacher in Texas schools. Has charge of high first grade.

Christine Milwee, two years in present position, holds first grade certificate and has had three years experience as teacher. Attended Texas Womans College W. T. S. T. C. Teaches second grade.

Miss Lenore Lowrie, fifth grade, second year in this school and holds first grade certificate and has had three years experience as teacher. Attended school in Cerpuz Christi and New Mexico.

Mrs. I. R. Street, grade supply teacher, ten years experience as teacher and holds first grade certificate. Attended Cisco Training school and Simmons College.

Mrs. A. W. Gibbs, piano, four years experience in O'Donnell schools. Attended University of Texas.

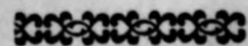
Miss Odessa Henderson, expression. Graduate Roscoe High school and attended W. T. S. T. C.

Tailoring Display

O. I. Luellen has fitted up a section in the White House Cafe for the display of his tailoring

samples. Mr. Luellen is handling some very pretty lines of goods and invites the public to come and see the samples.

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

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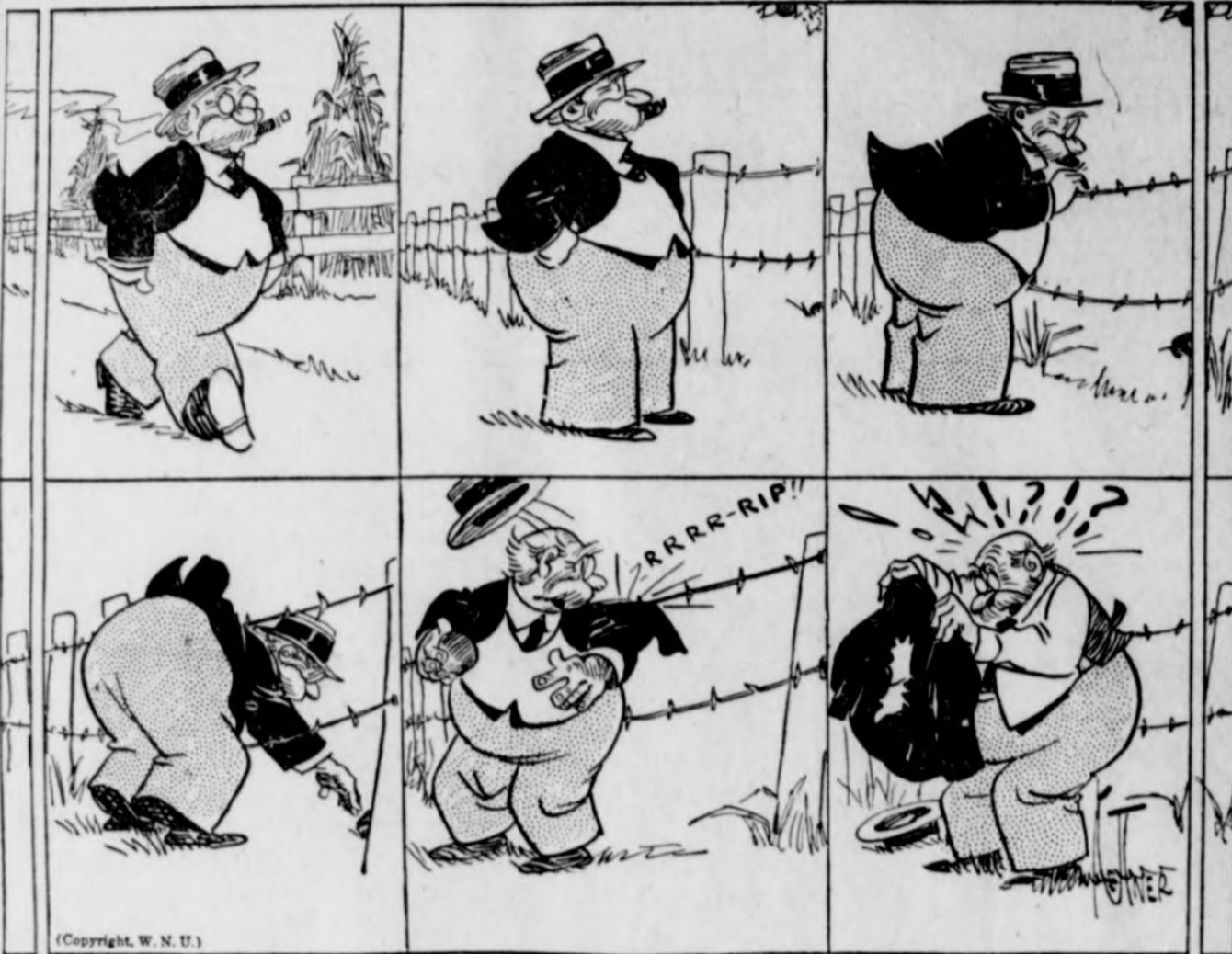
Be thrifty and you will score a certain measure of success in whatever you undertake.

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The First State Bank
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OUR COMIC SECTION.

Our Pet Peeve



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Plumb Foolishness



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LOVE'S PROGRESS.
How can you tell how long they have been married?
By whether she wants him to stop smoking to save his health, his money or the curtains.

A Clever Lad
Wife—Oh, how sweet it was of you to remember my birthday with those beautiful roses. But there were only 25 of them when there should have been 30.
Hubby—My, my, did I make a mistake? There's a mirror just opposite you—can you blame me, dear?

NOW SHE CUTS HIM DEAD.
There's one thing about me, when asked to sing I don't say I can't, I just go ahead.
I see, and let the company find it out for themselves.

APPROPRIATE.
What do you think of this cubist art?
Fine! I saw a sketch of a block-head drawn by a cubist the other day.

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

Sun and Earth Compared
To every acre on the surface of our globe there are more than 10,000 acres on the surface of the sun.
Part That Works
Only one-half of a man's brain functions at one time. And that is usually his better half.

SAFE.
Say Pop, the fish is bitin'.
All right, son. Jes' stay right here an' they won't bite ye none!

They Are Few
It is comforting at times to meet a man who isn't called an expert.—Duluth Herald.
Exalted Football Expert
Emperor Augustus, in 28 B. C., ordered the first revision of football rules on record.

WOMAN.
He: I never spoke a cross word to you in my life.
She: That's just it—it's getting terribly monotonous.

48 BEAUTIFUL WRIST WATCHES ABSOLUTELY FREE YOU DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY!
SOLVE THIS EASY PUZZLE. Simply make five first names of boys or girls—any names—out of the letters in "Great Lakes Merchandise Company." Be the first one in your state to send them in with your own name and address and get Free a 6 Jewel wrist watch, White Gold Filled Case, guaranteed 25 years. It's easy. Example: Take GRA and E of "Great" and C of "Company"—"Grace." Here are all letters to be used.
GREAT LAKES MERCHANDISE COMPANY
More than 50 names can be made. You need only 5. Then send names and addresses of eight girls you know, four in your neighborhood and four in other towns.
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Tree Resembles Map
Trees sometimes assume very grotesque shapes and one can trace in their branches the outlines of animals or birds, says London Tit-Bits.
Occasionally, too, the monarchs of the forest may resemble the giants and monsters of legendary lore. But not often do they grow in such a way as to give the idea of a geographical formation.
Such a tree, however, can be seen growing in "The Lady of the Lake" district of Scotland. Its short and long limbs give a distinct impression of the map of England.

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

Enumerating Them
"What a fine lot of children," ejaculated a lady motorist in the Rumpus Ridge region. "How many have you, sir?"
"Ought's ought and figger's a figger," began Gap Johnson, the parent of the pack. "Carry one, and—"
"My gracious! What are you doing?"
"Just sorter totaling 'em up, mam,"—Kansas City Star.

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

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

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

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Buy Direct From Manufacturer
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Weak, sore, inflamed or maddening eyes quickly yield to the soothing, healing, antiseptic action of—
BULL'S GOLDEN EYE SALVE

RHEUMATISM
The powerful healing warmth of Munt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, headache, etc. See and try the bottle.
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NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.
Get a 25c. Box **Used for over 30 years**
Nature's Remedy
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated.
For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

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

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

MOTHER!
Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

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

MUNYON'S PAW PAW PILLS
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Relieve headache, dizziness and other disorders due to bowel congestion. A perfect laxative. Works mildly without griping.
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The Dr. Thompson's Eye-water.
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Announcements

The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July.

For District Judge:
Clark M. Mullican

For District Attorney:
Parke N. Dalton

For County Judge:
C. H. Cain

For Sheriff:
Marshall Simpson

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

For Tax Assessor:
J. S. Weatherford

For Public Weigher:
L. L. Busby.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. B. Miles

Local Items.

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

For Sale—One Fordson Tractor, one Oliver two row Planter Call at Index office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Forest Petty of Mills county, was here last Saturday and spent a short time visiting his nephews, Oscar and Calvin Petty.

Rubber Stamps, pads and ink for sale by the Index.

G. W. Lightfoot reports the sale of 640 acres of land known as the old T. J. Mark place to M. E. Samples of Garza county, the consideration being \$30 per acre or \$19,200.

We make, pleated work a specialty. Phone 52, O. I. Luellen The Tailor.

Will Griffin has let the contract to J. J. Caddell for the construction of an eight-room residence on his farm northwest of town. When completed the building will be one of the best in that neighborhood.

Ladies' work a specialty—O. I. Luellen, The Tailor, Phone 52.

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

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

Mrs. Mildred Reese, culinary expert, conducted an electrical cooking school at the Corner Drug Store Thursday and Friday. A number of electric cooking stoves were purchased after the people had been shown the modern way of cooking.

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

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

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Gasoline, Coal Oil
Lubricating Oils

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For indigestion and Stomach Troubles Take

KARNAK
THE MASTER HEALTH-BUILDER

Get it at
CHRISTOPHER DRUG CO.
and the leading druggist in every town.

G. R. Pearce sends the Index for a year to his brother, W. M. Pearce, at Jonesboro, who has been living in Coryell county since 1884 and all this time waiting for the rocks on those hills to soften and turn to soil. G. R. believes all that is necessary to cause his brother to sell out and move here and join this happy and prosperous bunch of farmers, is a little missionary work, and he feels that the Index is capable of attending to the job. Howdy, Mr. Pearce. Come on out and see how your kinfolks are piling up riches by farming Lynn county soil.

The Southplains fever took on E. M. Wilder of Jefferson, in short order and he has decided to cast his lot in O'Donnell. Mr. Wilder will engage in the lumber business, selling direct from the mills to the consumer. Mrs. Wilder, son and daughter will follow later.

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

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

Electrical supplies of all kinds at J. P. Bowlin's store. Come in and see our stock and if we have not got it, we can order it and get it for you quickly.

Mrs. Clarence Williams who underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago at a Lamesa sanitarium, is slowly regaining her strength. She is at the McClung hotel.

Coal

Just received 3 cars famous "Nigger Head" Coal. Buy now. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.



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Corner Drug Store

SERVICE QUALITY

J. P. BOWLIN Staple and Fancy Groceries

Special Items for Saturday and Monday

12 lbs Pinto Beans	1.00
3 lb can Family Circle Coffee (cup and saucer) satisfaction guaranteed	1.60
3 lbs Peaberry Coffee.....	1.00

ALL NEXT WEEK

10 lbs Sugar.....	1.00
16 cans Milk (small size).....	1.00
5 bars P. & G. soap25
6 bars Van Campos Laundry soap.....	.25
9 cans Babbitt lye	1.00
11 cans Hooker lye.....	1.00
Mothers Oats30
Cream of Wheat25

Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

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LOW PRICES

A SQUARE DEAL

Is Your Car Balky?

Bring it to us or Call and we will come and put it in First-Class shape.

We have expert mechanics for your service.

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Fisk Tubes, Tires, Tools and Accessories.

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The very best the market affords.

Try our Merchant's Lunch

Courteous treatment. Your patronage solicited

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Stoves, Stoves, Stoves

When in the market for Stoves of any description, come in and see our choice stock

Ranges, Heaters & Bachelor Stoves

Bachelor Stoves are the very thing for cotton pickers.

Come in and see them

You will find our Stoves priced right

Singleton's Store

Dealers in all kinds of Farming Machinery

"Nuff Said"

Wise Buying is Profitable Buying
Profitable Buying Means Saving

Let us figure your bill. We have a complete stock of

**BUILDING MATERIAL, WIRE, POST
STAYS, PAINT, OILS, and**

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Manager, E. T. WELLS.

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Furniture

We are now unpacking two
car loads of furniture, including
**BED ROOM SETS, LIVING ROOM
SETS AND IN SINGLE PIECES**

Come and see our display. Priced Right
Mansell Bros. Hardware Co.

The McDonald-Ely Gin

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

Good Work - Good Service
Our Motto

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

**ALWAYS READY TO RUN
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Fresh and Cured Meats

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Orders promptly delivered.

W. J. SHOOK, Prop.

High School Classes Organ- ize for Term

SENIOR CLASS

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

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

JUNIOR CLASS

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

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

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

SOPHOMORE CLASS

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

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

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

EIGHTH GRADE

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

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

Hurrah for the Freshman class.

Child Dies After Eating Sausage

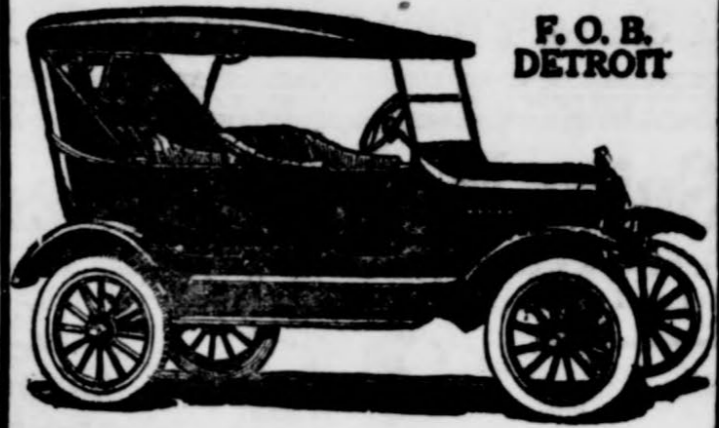
Sherman, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, was taken ill Thursday night and died within a few hours. The burial took place at the O'Donnell cemetery Friday afternoon.

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

Ford
TOURING CAR

New Price

\$298



F. O. B.
DETROIT

This is the lowest price at which the Ford Touring Car has ever sold, and with the many new improvements, including the one man top, it is a bigger value than ever before.

Buy now. Terms if desired.

O'Donnell Motor Co.

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All Outside Rooms

Best 50c. Meal in the West. Rates \$2.00 Per Day

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REAL ESTATE

South Plains Lands a Specialty

Improved Farms for Sale or Trade

See me first for my bargain list
Correspondence solicited

O'DONNELL

TEXAS

C. E. RAY Tailor

Cleaning and Pressing

We wish to call your attention to our new stock of Gent's Furnishings, including a select line

Fancy Shirts, Caps and Hosiery

Come in and see our stock

NORTH SIDE

We call for and deliver

Hearts or Diamonds?



WITH Bebe Daniels, James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson, Raymond Hatton.

A Penrhyn Stanlaws Production

DIAMONDS—glittering, fascinating pink goods—are they wreckers or makers of romance? The answer's in this great adventure-love story of magic Kimberley, the home of the diamond. A drama of breath-taking climaxes, beautiful women. With a superlature cast of stars. A real entertainment treat.

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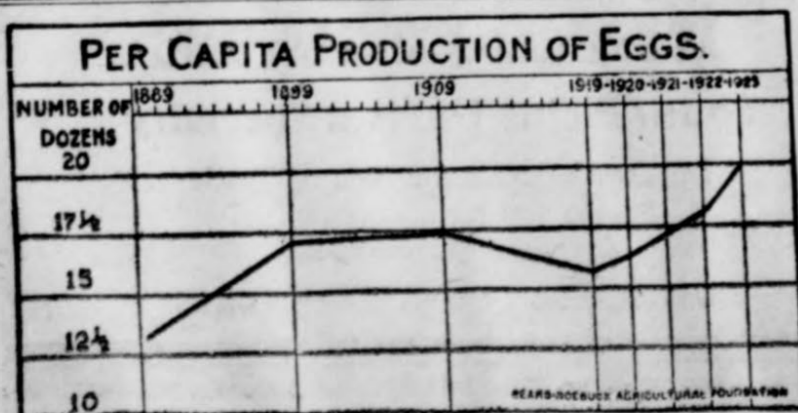
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So rapidly is the poultry industry expanding that within a short time over production may cut the farmer's poultry dollar unless production can be maintained at a lower cost, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

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

Production of eggs increased 38.8 per cent between 1920 and 1923 while the population increased only 5.8 per cent. In the past five years the estimates of egg production have shown a close correlation with the estimated number of chickens on hand at the beginning of the year, the ratio being 4.6 dozens per fowl. If the same ratio holds good, egg production in 1924 will gain 10 to 12 per cent over 1923 when it showed a gain of 83 per cent over four years ago.

Profitable poultry production at the present stage of expansion is dependent upon the present high level of demand. Up to date consumption has kept pace with production. In 1923 enough eggs were produced to furnish 20 dozen for every man, woman and child in the United States. This would mean 100 dozen for the average family of five.

Kellis Receives Commission

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

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

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

PAT N. NEFF,
Governor of Texas.

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

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

Few Words of Cheer Beginning With "Sn"

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

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

There is, for instance, man's first and scriptural enemy, the "snake." Then there is "sneak," which defines the snake in human form. Add "snoop," the petty spy and informer, and "sniper," the fighter from ambush.

And, of course, "sneer," which is the characteristic expression of the "snob"; and "snicker," a form of derisive laughter. Also "snatch," which defines an ungenerous attitude, and "snap," as indictative of the argumentative and belligerent person.

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

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

'Snough to make anybody sniff.

Something Lacking

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

Building Residence

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

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Baby Show Next Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

Rodeo for October 17-18

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

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

Earl Youngblood of Jefferson, was in town Wednesday and said he will pick cotton east of town.

Got Bullet in Chest but Saved His Friend

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

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

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

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

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

Youth of Australia in British Capital

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Royal State Coach

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

Convictions

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

Examination for Route "A" Carrier

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

The first mail will go out over the new route next Thursday, the 16th.



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TAILOR
On North Side

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

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

Sam Yimner is erecting a neat cottage on his lots in the northeast part of town.

Dr. B. R. King is erecting a dental office on Ninth street, the building to be of stucco.

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Berry Flat News

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

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

School has enlarged greatly this week on account of the bad weather.

R. I. Rains and son, Wallace, were in Tahoka Monday.

Cotton was not damaged by the rain this week, but it retarded picking for a few days.

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

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

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

Ordinance

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

Be it Ordained by the City Council:

1st. The City Council shall adopt the O'Donnell Independent School District's rendition of the city property which is a rate of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the year 1924 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City of O'Donnell.

W. R. SANDERSON,

Attest: Mayor
E. T. WELLS, Secretary.

For Trade—Pair of good mules and harness to trade for lot in O'Donnell.—See Carl A. Clark.

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

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

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

Children Enjoy Birthday Play

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells was the scene of gay festivities with the little folks Saturday afternoon from 2.30 until 6, the occasion being in honor of their little daughter, Beverly's tenth birthday. Many and joyous were the games indulged in while the children's gay voices and happy laughter were indeed proof of the good time. At six o'clock the little guests, including Mary Joe Gates, Rebecca Schooler, Inez Edwards, Imadea Everett, Ralph Beach, Sowell Pugh, Wilbur Shumake and J. Y. Everett, were ushered into the dining room where a large white and pink birthday cake and strawberry ice cream were served.

Lots of fun was had when the candles were blown out and the cake cut. Rebecca Schooler got the thimble, but some one who liked the cake must have eaten the ring, dime and button for no one found them. In departing the little guests were on ly sorry that Miss Beverly could only have one birthday each year.

Statement of Ownership

Management, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the O'Donnell Index at O'Donnell, Texas, October 1st, 1924.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Lynn.)

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared T. J. Kellis, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor-owner of The O'Donnell Index, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

Name of publisher, editor, managing editor, business manager and owner is: T. J. Kellis, O'Donnell, Texas. Bondholders or mortgagees, none.

T. J. KELLIS, Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1924.

R. E. PAINTER,
Notary Public.

[Seal.] My commission expires June 1st, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. McVickers of Plainview, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Guy Bradley, last week. Little Mack Bradley accompanied his grandparents home.

O. J. Brown and family were up from Big Spring Sunday to visit his brothers, Tom, Forest and W. R. Brown.

Bessie Banks Entertainers to Fill Second Number Dixie Lyceum Course

Three young women of exceeding good looks and unquestioned musical talent are found in the Bessie Banks Entertainers, which company will appear on next Tuesday evening in the school auditorium as the second number of the local Lyceum course. Personality and appearance play such a large part in the success of an artist, and because these musicians have both of these attributes as well as talent, they have made a tremendous success wherever they have appeared.

Miss Bessie Banks is a reader, plays the cornet, and accompanies at the piano. She received her training as a pupil of Elias Day and was graduated from the Lyceum Arts School of Chicago.

Miss Blanche Hammond is a soprano soloist with a voice of remarkable sweetness, and is also a pianist. Her vocal studies were carried on with Theodore Harrison, of Chicago, and her piano instruction was gained at Knox Conservatory of Galesbury, Illinois, of which she is a graduate.

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

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

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

Mrs. T. J. Stokes and children of Jefferson, arrived Wednesday and will remain through the cotton season. Mr. Stokes will join his family in a few days, having stopped off at Slaton.

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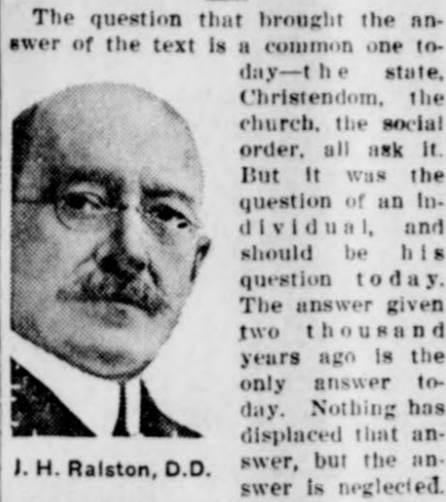
Ugliness is becoming the rule in many of the extreme aspects of modern town life, the Literary Digest comments sadly. The suave writer calls it "indifference of the greater public" to "the general artistic and natural amenities of towns and rural areas." The beauty of the past is sacrificed to make way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

"It is when things get bad, when they seem at their worst, that endurance reaches its limit. Already in parts of America something has been done toward the suppression of billboards that bade fair to conceal the country as completely as the smoke screen in a battle at sea shields the fleet, and without the same reason or necessity. The preservation of the American amenities, if too local for the art commission in Washington, is left largely to woman's clubs. The English would take more thorough measures. Architects, roused to a realization of the sadness of a land from

God's Message for Today

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

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



J. H. Ralston, D.D.

The question that brought the answer of the text is a common one today—the state, Christendom, the church, the social order, all ask it. But it was the question of an individual, and should be his question today. The answer given two thousand years ago is the only answer today. Nothing has displaced that answer, but the answer is neglected.

It may not be that neglect is because of antipathy, but because other answers come in quietly, with little suspicion of error, but have proven to be other gospels and do not meet the case. Culture, intellectual or social, cannot save a man's soul, and religious form or doctrine will not do it—the answer is exclusive and will

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"A Blessing to Suffering Women," Writes One

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

Wants Letter Used As Proof

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

Forced To Remain in Bed

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

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SCIENCE UNABLE TO PRODUCE A DIAMOND

Inability to Compete With Nature Is Conceded

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

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

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

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

Oysters Hearty Eaters

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

If the temperature of the water in which they live is as high as 68 degrees Fahrenheit, Professor Nelson found the oysters ate about 20 hours a day. At least they kept their shells open and sucked the water in through their gills during that period. But a sudden drop in temperature often resulted in a decrease in the number of hours of activity. When the water temperature fell below 40 degrees, the oysters seemed to lose their appetite and feeding practically ceased.

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

Real "Sky Pilot"

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

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

"Mercy sakes!" cried his wife. "What's happened?"

"When the assessor was yur on the Ridge, tuther day, fellers of undoubted virtue, as they say in stories, swore there wasn't but six dogs in this whole township."—Kansas City Star.

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