

# The O'Donnell Index

## Bank Officers Hold Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the officers and directors of the First State Bank was held on the first Tuesday in this month. The only change in the personnel of the officers was the election of A. W. Gibbs as assistant cashier and John S. Fritz as vice-president. The other officers, W. J. Adams, president; Ben T. Brown, cashier; H. C. Frost and F. M. Townzen, directors, succeeding themselves for the ensuing year.

The bank's condition is in a healthy and growing state and it is doubtful if there is a bank in the state with a capitalization of only \$10,000, representing a town the size of O'Donnell, can make

a showing equal to this bank. Following is a condensed statement of the bank's business as shown at the call of December 31st:

| RESOURCES                |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts      | \$24,884.10         |
| Banking House & fixtures | 6,146.88            |
| Real estate              | 2,536.34            |
| Guaranty fund            | 1,712.25            |
| Cotton acceptance        | 40,743.02           |
| Cash and exchange        | 335,963.77          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$411,986.45</b> |
| LIABILITIES              |                     |
| Capital Stock            | \$10,000.00         |
| Undivided profits        | 1,610.38            |
| Deposits                 | 400,376.07          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$411,986.45</b> |

W. E. Watson of Lamesa, was here Wednesday with a view of making some investments, the nature of which the Index is not at liberty to state.

## Secretary Keen Expresses Opinion

The following letter from Curtis A. Keen, general secretary of the Chambers of Commerce of Lubbock, is a little flower cast upon the path of the Index man that is appreciated. It shows that his work is being noticed beyond the confines of the community the paper represents. The letter is also a compliment to the big-hearted and patriotic citizens of O'Donnell, who are responsible for every edition of the Index. Without their help and unstinted patronage the paper could not exist a fortnight. After all, the people of this great Plains country are but one big family—the salt of the earth and what helps one town or community will help another, and all should put their shoulders to the wheel of progress and push with might and vim to hurry the country to its goal—an empire within an empire:

T. J. Kellis,  
O'Donnell, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Kellis:

Your land and development company sent me a copy of last week's Index, and I want to compliment you upon the make up of the general tone and contents of your publication. It is a real credit to your city and section, and I wish for you the fullest measure of success and profit in your undertaking.

You are doing great things towards the development of the surrounding country and I predict that within the very near future O'Donnell will be one of the outstanding towns on the South Plains. Stay in there and hit them hard. There is much to be done and your future is only limited by the ability of your people to cooperate and work together, and the wisdom and foresight of your leaders, there is no other factor of such vital importance of the development of the city and section as its weekly paper, and your ability in this connection is great. If we can be of an possible assistance to you at any time we want you to feel free to call upon us.

Your very truly,  
CURTIS A. KEEN,  
Secretary.

## Petition Court for Bond Election

A petition is being circulated for signatures asking the Commissioners Court to order an election for the voting of bonds to provide needed school room for the O'Donnell school. Everyone seems in favor of the move and when the election is held there is no doubt that the issue will carry.

Dr. Campbell has gone down to Blackwell on a business visit. Upon his return he will immediately start constructing a home, open an office and begin the practice of his profession. His family will remain in Oregon until the close of the school term. Dr. Campbell owns two sections of land near town and intends to have a large part of the acreage planted to crops this season.

Tom Brown was confined to his room the first few days of the week with a cold. He was able to be at his post at the White House Cafe Wednesday.

## Ginning Season Nearing Close

The past week of sunshine has given the farmers an opportunity to work steadily in the fields and bring the cotton season near its close, it being estimated that only a few hundred more bales will be ginned here. Public Weigher Bushy states that he had weighed 7,100 bales up to Thursday night and gives 7,250 as his estimate of the total that will pass through his yard. This does not include the amount handled by the warehouses or the amount being held in storage by individual farmers.

T. L. Higginbotham returned from Dallas the first of the week where he had been to spend the holidays with his family.

## Baptist Church Nearing Completion

Work on the First Baptist church is nearing completion and it is anticipated that the first services will be held in the new building to-night. The building is 30x40 feet with ten-foot walls and when completed the cost will be approximately \$1500. The money for the building of the church was raised by popular subscription and by donations from the members of the church in O'Donnell. Rev. W. L. Henderson is the pastor and services will be conducted regularly as soon as the building is completed.

R. E. Painter made a business visit to Memphis this week.

## O'Donnell Commercial College

O'Donnell, Texas

After consulting your Board of Education and a number of your prominent business men, we feel encouraged in organizing a Commercial College in O'Donnell.

We feel sure that the young men and women of this town and community will appreciate the opportunity of acquiring a Commercial Education at home. We bring the school to you; save you the expense of going to the school.

In order to open by the first of February, we are offering 25 charter memberships at a very low price. If you are interested call at the Index office for full information.

The following is our course of study, with our reduced prices of charter members. For this price we teach four months only, so be sure to get your scholarship and enter by February 4th, 1924.

### COURSE OF STUDY

Commercial or Business Course—Bookkeeping, both theory and practice as applied to all lines of business, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Business English, Punctuation, Paragraphing, Capitalization, Sentence Construction, Letter Writing, Spelling, Business Penmanship, Filing, General Office practice, etc. Cost \$75.00.

Stenographic or Shorthand Course—Gregg Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Business English, Punctuation, Paragraphing, Capitalization, Sentence Construction, Letter Writing, Spelling, Business Penmanship, Filing, Legal Work, Specifications. General Office practice. Cost \$75.00.

Secretarial or Combined Course—This is a complete combination of the two courses enumerated above and is intended for those who wish to qualify for highgrade Secretarial and Executive positions. Cost \$100.00

Normal Course—Any course listed above with special training for those who wish to qualify for Commercial or Shorthand teachers in public or private schools. Cost \$20.00 per month.

TERMS—One-third down and one-third per month. Remember that these terms last only until February 4th, 1924.

C. B. KILGORE, Mgr.

MRS. LOAH STONE, Prin.

## WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH 1924?

We now stand on the threshold of a New Year—a year of Opportunity a year of Destiny. What are we going to do with it?

This is a question that each of us must answer for himself. We can waste it by haphazard spending and thriftless ways; Or, we can turn over a new leaf, travel the recognized road of Success, and make 1924 bring us nearer to the goal of our ambitions.

You Want 1924 to be Your Best Year—  
Let Us Help You.

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
O'DONNELL, TEXAS.



## The Laying Hen is the Paying Hen

Purina Chows make layers out of hens. Purina Chows cost little or no more than ordinary feeds, and they produce more eggs than other feeds on the market. That's why we picked Purina as the chows to sell. Pure, clean, honestly made, they are sold under the iron-bound guarantee of more eggs or money back, when fed according to the simple directions. If you want more eggs right now, drop in.

## O'Donnell Feed and Coal



### FRITZ DRUG STORE

The new

## REXALL STORE

Toilet Articles - Rubber Goods  
Soaps, Face Powder, Brushes Combs

Standard

### Package Medicines

Or any of the hundreds of articles sold in every Rexall Store, you will find them here, and then some.

Try the Rexall Store first

## Fritz Drug Store



# COLDS

## "Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tables every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

### And They've Never Let Up.

"This article says that the hammer was the first tool invented by man."  
"Yes, the knocker got to work quite early in the game."—Boston Transcript.

## WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things  
New for 15 Cents.

### Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

### Poison Gas Kills Rats.

Poison gas so deadly that one-tenth of 1 per cent of it in the atmosphere would be fatal, has been used successfully in clearing a ship of rats and vermin.

## DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

### It is Efficient.

The reason lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place is because it finishes the consumer the first time.—Duluth Herald.

## "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv.

### Lung Cells of Big Surface.

If the cells of the human lungs were spread out flat they would form a surface of 480 square feet.

## "DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

### He Trusted Her.

Poker—Won't your wife miss you?  
Chip—No, she's a pretty fair shot.

A Standard External Remedy of known value—safe and effective. It's "Allcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster.—Adv.

Quite often people who utter nothing but trivialities in conversation, don't want to say anything.

### A Standard for 90 Years.

As a laxative and blood purifier there is nothing better than Brandreth Pills. In use throughout the world.—Adv.

Tolerance is willing to let everyone enjoy himself in his own way, without necessarily having to look on.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes and eye strain. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

He is a mean man who will let a woman marry him for his money, then show her that he hasn't got a dollar.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

Any picnic is a success if it doesn't rain until after the fried chicken and sponge cake have been eaten.

For speedy and effective action, Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" has no equal. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

No place is better than the old home town if you can get most of its inhabitants for customers.

It requires introspection for a man to realize his own faults.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Along the Concrete



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## Pity the Wife, We Say



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### HER EXPERIENCE

"Does Maud believe marriage is a failure?"  
"No, but she believes that trying to get married is."



### ONE THING AT A TIME.

Hubby (anxiously) — But if you buy this costly fur coat how are we ever going to pay for it?  
Wifey — Now, George, don't let's talk about two things at once. Let's talk about the coat.

## Nature's Poet

The poet of nature is one who, from the elements of beauty, of power, and of passion in his own breast, sympathizes with whatever is beautiful, and grand, and impassioned in nature. In its simple majesty, in its immediate appeal to the senses, to the thoughts and hearts of all men; so that the poet of nature . . . may be said to hold communion with the very soul of nature; to be identified with, and to foreknow, and to record, the feelings of all men, at all times and places, as they are liable to the same impressions; and to exert the same power over the minds of his readers that nature does.—Hazlitt.

### What is Meant by "Truce of God."

In the Middle Ages private warfare was very common and the church synod, in order to limit what they could not wholly repress, in the Eleventh century and later, frequently passed decrees that there should be no such warfare during certain holy seasons and on certain days. By the end of the Eleventh century only about 80 days were left free for private warfare, but most of these days came in the summer when the fighting would

naturally be most common. These holy seasons, when fighting was not allowed, were called the "Truce of God."



### AN EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES

"You farmers buy a good many gold bricks, eh?"  
"Yes, and you city fellows buy a good deal of swamp land. I guess things are about even."

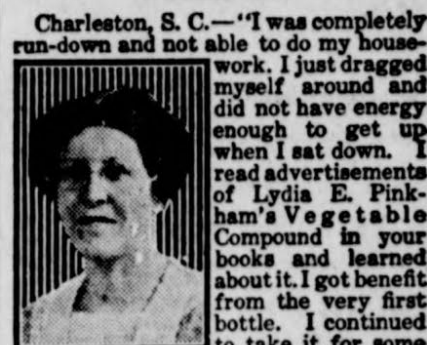


### TOUGH PART.

Mr. Wratt: So you're acting for the movies?  
Mr. Phrog: Yes. Every time anyone has to croak, they pick me out.

## MRS. YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC

Cannot Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Enough. Sick Women Read This Letter



Charleston, S. C.—"I was completely run-down and not able to do my house-work. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy enough to get up when I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your books and learned about it. I got benefit from the very first bottle. I continued to take it for some time, and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and never felt better in my life. I tell all my friends that the change in my health is due to but one thing and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. ANNIE YOUNG, 16 Amherst St., Charleston, S.C.

The reason for such a letter from Mrs. Young is apparent. She got well and is grateful. Recently a nation-wide canvass of women purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made, and 98 out of 100 reported that they received benefit from taking it. Just because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women is a good reason why it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

### The "Doc's" Diagnosis.

While the diagnosis of the patient, who had eaten rather generously, was proceeding, the sick man said: "Doctor, do you think the trouble is in the appendix?"

"Oh, no," said the doctor, "not at all. The trouble is with your table of contents."

## STOMACH UPSET, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.—Adv.

World has greatly improved in the last hundred years. There is room, now, for almost all clever men.

### Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

A garage turned into a chicken house is income. A chicken house turned into a garage is outgo.

A Splendid First Aid Remedy for Colds, Cuts, Burns, Wounds, Etc.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., CONSD.  
17 State St. New York

## Vaseline

100 U.S. PAT. OFF.  
PETROLEUM JELLY

### Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-seven years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found today wherever a druggist is sold. 50 and 90 cent bottles.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks. 60c



# The Red Lock

By DAVID ANDERSON

Author of "The Blue Moon"

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A Tale  
of the  
Flatwoods

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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A flash of red flamed through the trees and stopped almost directly above his head in the top twigs of a hickory sapling and there swelled out a wild burst of reckless melody that clothed the hickory with music as the opening buds clothed the crab-apple tree with beauty.

"I thought so, ol' warcoat," the man muttered, glancing up. "You know where she is, don't y'u?"

He stepped softly toward the crab-apple tree—the wild song-burst in the hickory ceasing the instant he moved—and peered in through the gnarled limbs and tangled twigs.

Snuggled down among some drifted dead leaves he found it, the treasure that inspired the cardinal's song—a roughly built, deep little nest, and, shining above its edge, a dark glossy crest, some long tall feathers, a short, heavy, reddish bill and a round glittering eye, black as a dewberry.

He let the limb he had bent aside swing slowly back into place and stole away.

"Alwys two," ran his thought—"a pair; mates—It's nature's way. Pheasants and cardinals and folks—they're all the same—though birds and beasts alwys run true, while folks—sometimes—oh, well—"

He walked away toward the west, coming at length to where the uplands ended abruptly in the line of wooded bluffs that fell steeply to the deep and winding scar of Eagle hollow, and the exact point where the double trail had run plainest the day before—a fact that had doubtless brought him just there. He bent a critical look upon the loutish trail; carefully crossed it; stepped out under a clump of haw trees at the very brink of the bluff and stood keenly searching the woods in every direction.

Below him and a short distance farther down the hollow an old deserted cabin of mud-daubed logs squatted against the bluff a few yards back from the Eagle Hollow road. The place had a reputation in the Flatwoods. It was the uncanny hovel of dead Henry Spencer, a woodchopper, who, on a winter night years before, while in a drunken frenzy, had murdered his wife and infant daughter with an ax, then had wandered out half naked and frozen to death in the snow.

What had once been yard and tiny garden was now overrun with weeds so rank that storms and snow could no longer break them down. A fallen oak had but just missed the cabin, and lay so close to one corner that some wild cucumber vines of the season before had crossed to the ruined roof and still hung in brown and dead festoons stretched from the fast decaying clapboards to the fungous warted branches.

A pair of chimney swallows, true prophets of summer, darted in and out of the crumbling chimney. A yellow-hammer loped down out of the woods, lighted upon the dry and sounding comb-board and drummed a challenge to all and sundry other yellow-hammers—or was it a love call to his mate in the dead limb of a sycamore down at the creek across the road?

The sound drew the eyes of the man. At the moment one of the swallows rose above the roof. As he followed its flight, the chimneys and gables of the red-roofed cottage, nearly a mile away down the hollow, came unexpectedly within his range of vision. His brows drew together; he gripped the shotgun; turned and strode through the fringing brambles back among the trees.

Half a mile farther up the hollow, at the point where he had left off following the double trail the day before, he picked his way down the rough and stony side of the wooded bluff to the road. He was just in the act of stepping out from the fringing trees to cross it when the soft swish of a bush a short distance above caught his quick ear.

Remembering that sinister face behind the log, he threw the heavy shotgun to instant readiness and stood dead still, his eyes searching every leaf and twig along the hillside.

There came a soft footfall, the bushes swayed, parted, and a young woman stepped out into the comparatively open glade where he stood—a girl that he had never seen, flushed and breathing hard.

She saw him on the instant, and her face went white. She darted in among the bushes again, stopped, came slowly back, stood studying him. He was so closely studying her—plainly, even

shabbily dressed; her faded sunbonnet awry; her hair disheveled by the brambles; but, in spite of all, comely, and ruddy with health.

She made a quick effort to adjust the sunbonnet; spared a hasty touch to the disheveled hair and raised her eyes. He noticed they were blue.

"You don't chance t' be Mr.—Big Jack—?"

The woodsman studied her from under half closed lids.

"They call me—that—" He raised his eyes a trifle. "And you?"

She glanced uneasily up the hollow and back to his face. Half covertly searching his eyes, she seemed to gather reassurance from the level frankness of them.

"I lowed y'u—must be—" She glanced back at the bushes; drew a step away from them, as if she feared that hands might come out of them and clutch her. "I'm—Jennie Belden—an' I was on the way t'—find you—"

Quite evidently much disturbed, she missed the quick lift of the man's shoulders. She glanced again at the bushes, listened a moment, drew a step nearer and lowered her voice.

"You're in dreadful danger, an' I was comin' t' warn y'u. I don't know what y'u've done, but y'u ain't safe a minute. Of course I know y'u hurt brother Loge's hand, but it ain't that, an' there's another man more dangerous than him, an' a—third man more dangerous than both. There was eyes on y'u yisterdy. Ther' ain't none on y'u this mornin'—n'r on me, an' that's why I could slip away—but ther' will be. Stay out o' the woods, an' don't show a light at night, an' don't come out if anybody calls y'u—she involuntarily glanced up the hollow, shivered, wrung her hands—"an' please, please, don't breathe a word about seel'n' me; They'd—kill me if they knowed—not even brother Loge could withstand 'em."

She was talking fast, in low and hurried whispers. Apparently she fancied that her words were not making the full impression she wished, for she drew still nearer—so close that Jack could hear the quick purr of her breath.

"You ain't skeered—?" She stopped; stood studying him: "But, of course, I don't reckon y'u would be—a man like you. But please b'lieve me, an' heed me. The woods has eyes; the bides his time, an' when he strikes, he nigh has knives." She bent her head; she seemed struggling with some inner thought. "That—third man," she muttered, "he waits, an'—kills."

She whirled on the instant, like some startled creature of the woods, and was gone. He strode a surprised step after her, even called softly. There came back to him only the low swish of the bushes and the soft fall of receding steps.

Like a shadow the girl—a far wanderer from the Kentucky mountains—had come; like a shadow gone. One moment the swaying bushes had flared forth her face, with its startled eyes, the next moment had swallowed it up.

The woodsman came back to the edge of the road and stood pondering her message—her warning; felt over in his careful way each hurried word; tried to cast them up and arrive at the exact sum total of them. The thought crossed his mind that she might have been wrought up over an imaginary danger; but no, it was real enough that she had dared personal harm to warn him—and her eyes were honest.

That the man who had glowered at him over the log was in some way associated with Loge Belden he had already surmised from the fact that the man had taken up Belden's quarrel at the schoolhouse—besides, his trail had led that way. But the utmost of their combined grievance could hardly warrant such a threat as the mountain girl had plainly hinted. There must be something back of it all—something that cut deeper than gashed hands and sore jaws.

The girl's last muttered words—"that third man" that "waits, an' bides his time, an' when he strikes, he kills"—suddenly assumed a deeper meaning. He darted a quick look down the hollow—a deep scar winding like the trail of a dragon between the hills—where, more than a mile away, hidden from view by the dense woods, the village lay like some hapless creature that had barely escaped the dragon's jaws; then frowned toward the narrow valley's head where the weather-blackened roof of a squalid cabin could barely be seen through the trees. A slow sternness crawled into his eyes; he dropped the butt of the shotgun to the leaves;

leaned upon it and stood staring down at the road.

Gradually, as he stared, there grew upon him the consciousness of an outline of a single footprint at the other side of the road—detached, alone, apparently with no mark of any kind leading either to it or from it. The singular fact of its seemingly perfect isolation slowly reached him, and won a place among the troop of thoughts that gripped him.

He studied it closely a moment, grunted and then grinned.

"Uncle Nick," he muttered. "Heel deepest—he's jumped—where from?"

He glanced at the other side of the road where the take-off must have been to land a leap just there and after a short search found where the old man's boot had scraped the moss a little in making the spring.

"Ain't fr that slab of sandstone," he chuckled, his eyes losing a mite of their hardness, "fell a bit shy and landed in the soft dirt—mighty good jump, at that, fr a man with eighty-odd years on 'is back."

Stooping again over the isolated footprint, he examined it with closest attention, trying at the same time to call up all the lore of the trail that the old ranger had taken such pride in teaching him—the wise and wonderful ways of woodcraft that he had taken an equal pride in learning, until, next to Uncle Nick himself, he was known to be the most skillful woodsman along the Wabash. As he looked, a grass stem that had been bent down and slightly hung in the soil suddenly loosed and straightened.

"Hot trail, ol' scoutmaster," he muttered, in the half spoken soliloquy that nature sometimes teaches her favorites. "And there y'u go, pickin' y'ur steps so's t' hit the hard spots and miss the soft ones."

A sudden thoughtfulness crossed his face. "I wonder why y'u're so p'tic'lar t' hide y'ur trail, though—there ain't no Pottawatomies t' find it no more. Mebbe the woods jist liked y'u s' full this wonderful mornin', like they have me, that y'u can't help playin' a while at the ol' war game of the trail. Well, I'll play with y'u—and I'll run y'u down b'fore the shadow of the bluffs climbs out of the crack."

After a searching glance in every direction, so keen and critical that it appeared to handle with minuteness every bush and tree within range of his eye, and a further moment spent in sounding the woods for any false note they might carry, he threw the shotgun into 'the hollow of his well arm and took up the trail.

It led across the two or three rods of broken ground between the road and the little stream, which, at that point, sparkled along over a shallow riffle. Once, as his old friend had sprung from stone to stone in crossing, his boot had slipped and gone into the water. After that every alternate stone on which he had stepped, was still damp from the wet boot.

Jack had followed to a point well within sight of Loge Belden's cabin when, barely a hundred yards ahead, he caught a glimpse of a man stealing from cover to cover—just a flash as he flitted from one hazel thicket to another, but that was enough. That tall form, erect as an Indian, those iron-gray locks, falling loosely from under the quaint old cap of hand-dressed coonskin, could belong to but one man in the world—Uncle Nick.

Jack instantly darted to cover and began stalking the old ranger. Barely fifty yards separated them when, as he peeped from behind an oak, he saw the old man steal out from a dense thicket of wild grape-vines, dart across an open space and throw himself flat behind a decaying log.

Crawling up behind a huge sugar maple that stood barely more than a rod from the log, Jack rose to his feet, a grin spreading over his face as he thought of the surprise he was about to spring upon his old friend.

He was just bracing himself for the rush when a hand fell upon his shoulder, and, whirling with sudden startlement, he found himself looking with foolish vacancy into the quizzically twinkling eyes of—Uncle Nick.

At sight of his young friend's bewildered face the shoulders of the old hunter shook with merriment, though not a sound passed his lips—the silent laughter that long years in the woods, when they were dangerous, had taught him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Working for a living is seldom resented if the living is a good one.

## Condensed Austin News

By agreement of all parties, the Railroad Commission postponed from Jan. 8 to Feb. 12 the hearing to readjust the rates on cottonseed feed . . .

The Fidelity Union Casualty Company of Dallas amended its charter increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000, following approval by the Attorney General. . . .

Benjamin H. Miller of Austin has been awarded a fellowship in physics by the University of Texas for the current session, succeeding John N. Crawford of Waxahachie, resigned. . . .

Appeals have been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the cases of Clem Gray, from Upshur County, burglary, ten years, and C. B. Armstrong, from San Patricio County, carrying pistol, fined \$100. . . .

A call to pay State warrants has been made by the State Treasurer, up to and including No. 3150 and representing \$190,767, leaving the deficit at \$4,550,000. The warrants called were issued in early September. . . .

The Supreme Court has appointed John H. Bickett of San Antonio as a member of the State Board of Legal Examiners, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Crane of Dallas. . . .

The president of the University of Texas has received notice of the offer of several national research fellowships in the biological sciences and of several medical fellowships by the National Research Council at Washington. . . .

Dr. Killis Campbell, professor of English at the University of Texas, has just been elected a member of the executive council of the Modern Language association of America to serve for the next three years. . . .

Larry Mills, for several years chief inspector of the State Fire Insurance Commission, has resigned and will go to Dallas to become secretary of the Texas organization supporting William G. McAduf for President. . . .

At a meeting of the State Mining Board, M. M. Bullock was elected State Mine Inspector, vice Bruce Gentry, resigned. At the time of his election Mr. Bullock was a member of the board and resigned from that body. His successor has not been announced. . . .

The Highway Department has reported that registrations of motor vehicles received for 1923 totaled 688,899, with reports yet to be received from several counties. When all reports are in the total for the year is expected to be around the 700,000 mark, which will show a gain of 140,000 over registrations for 1922. . . .

Requests are coming from a number of West Texas towns to State Commissioner of Labor J. S. Myers that they be included in the colonization campaign which is being waged by city development boards and Chambers of Commerce in the western section of the State and with which the State Department of Labor is co-operating. . . .

Construing the blue sky law, As assistant Attorney General Wallace Hawkins advised Secretary of State Staples that a foreign corporation transacting or contemplating the transaction of business in Texas, but seeking to sell its stock within the State, is not required to obtain the customary trading permit. . . .

R. B. Walthall has been appointed a member of the State Board of Control for a term of six years, to succeed L. W. Tittle, whose term expired on Dec. 31, last. At present Mr. Walthall is chief oil and gas supervisor of the Railroad Commission, which position he has held since last March. Both places pay \$5,000 per annum. . . .

The sixteenth annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture is ready for distribution. It contains an account of the work of the State Department of Agriculture for 1923 and gives information concerning the pink bollworm and some of the methods used in controlling the bollworm and the various pests affecting pecan trees. . . .

With the general prosperity of the State, due to the high price received for cotton, a number of applications have come to the State Banking Board for charters for new State banks. These are being scrutinized very closely. Only where there is actual need for additional banking facilities will new State banks be permitted. This is to prevent disastrous failures in lean years. . . .

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D. F. Jamison, Summerville, S. C.

## Cost of the War.

Attempts have been made by a number of statisticians and economists to compute the money cost of the World war. The results arrived at vary. According to the estimates of Professor Bogart, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the direct costs were \$196,333,637,697, and the indirect costs \$151,612,542,560, making a grand total of \$337,946,179,657.

Any fool can be disagreeable, but it takes rare self-control to be a gentleman in all circumstances.

## Mrs. Martha Jefferson



**How's Your Appetite? Are You Nervous? Sleepless?**

Brushyknob, Mo.—"Two years ago I was in poor health and was not able to do all my work; I had a dull headache all the time. I also had a hurting in my back and one of my limbs would take spells of hurting and would feel numb. I could not sleep good at night, did not eat much, and my nerves were in bad shape. I told my husband I could not go much longer, so we decided to write to Dr. Pierce, Pres. of Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He said for me to take the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' also some 'Pleasant Pellets' (all of which I got at the drug store) and I soon began to get better. All the disagreeable symptoms left me and I felt like a different woman."—Mrs. Martha Jefferson, Box 4.

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Entered as second-class matter September 28, 1923, at the post office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

C. S. McKinney of Lamesa, bought Shumake's home quarter section situation southeast of town. The place is improved. Mr. Shumake will build a home on his other quarter east of the one he sold.

Miles & Campbell make a specialty of cleaning and pressing fine ladies' wear.

E. C. Wilcox, who has purchased land in the vicinity of Seagraves, has been in town this week disposing of a car load of Jersey cows and a car of lumber

Cashier Ben T. Brown, of the First State Bank, is back on the job this week, after having been laid out for several days on account of a cold.

## Miles & Campbell Tailors

We wish to announce We have just installed a new Hoff-Man Steam Pressing Machine



and are better prepared than ever to do your work with neatness and dispatch Suits made to order Satisfaction Guaranteed

We make a specialty of Cleaning and Pressing Ladies' fine Suits

We call for and deliver your work

G. B. Kilgore of Lamesa, has been here this week making preliminary arrangements for the opening of a commercial school. He is meeting with splendid success and the school is scheduled to open about the first of February.

We have some good horses and mules, to sell. Terms, payment down and balance payable next fall. - J. W. Boyle & Son, O'Donnell, Texas.

## STATE THEATRE

Showing only the best in high class Motion Pictures.

We Strive to Please

Mrs. Joseph Eldridge and children, Erma Leo and Ruby Dell, accompanied by Mr. Eldridge's father and mother, came in from Amarillo Tuesday. Rev. Eldridge is happy again with his family at home.

We want your tailoring business. Miles & Campbell.

After giving the country a through inspection, Mr. Hatchett of Gracemont, Okla., decided to cast his lot here with the other contented lot of farmers and paid Frost & Bailey \$40 an acre for a quarter-section of improved land.

## Married in Lamesa

A pretty little wedding was solemnized in Lamesa last Tuesday

evening when Miss Merle Cooper was married to R. A. Miller. The bride was dressed in a beautiful brown canton dress and accessories to match.

The wedding took place at Rev. M. O. Grant's at 8 o'clock. Only a few friends were present. Miss Juanita Strong was maid-of-honor. Miss Marguerite Lane bridesmaid, Miss Ada Lou Cox

ring-bearer. Don Perry gave the bride away and Burnette Cox was best man. Others present were: Misses Jewel Looney, Prudence Grant, Kate Grant, Eloise Cooper, Mrs. M. O. Grant, Messrs. R. L. Williams, J. W. Paul Grant and Lawrence Dawson.

Mr. Miller is a successful business man who has recently been living in O'Donnell.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. E. L. Sorrels has been very ill for the past several days but is reported to be improving.

For hardy Plains grown trees, see Ben Moore.

W. D. Davidson arrived this week and started improving his newly acquired farming land.

Well Dressed men and women have their Clothes pressed at our place.—O. I. Luellan, The Tailor.

John L. Greenfield, and G. O. Newman left Saturday for Dallas for a few days visit with their families.

CEDAR POSTS—For good cedar posts, cheap, see Lightfoot & Fairley, at Fairley Real Estate Co's office.

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

FOR SALE—Broom Making machine in good condition, and 1000 pounds of good broom corn. A bargain. See or write O. W. Lightfoot, Pride, Texas.

Rev. Joseph Eldridge preached at the Methodist church Sunday, filling his regular appointment. Rev. Eldridge preaches twice a month, second and third Sundays, in O'Donnell.

For fruit, shade or ornamental trees, see Ben Moore, representative of the Plainview Nursery.

The O. E. S. met Tuesday night and one new member was initiated. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served.

Ladies, if your coat suit or dresses need cleaning, pressing or altering, take them to Miles & Campbell.

LOST: A red sow pig; about three or four months old. If found please return to, Florence Henderson.

D. M. Estes of the T Bar community, was a visitor in O'Donnell Tuesday.

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Geo. Cowan and son, T. W., were business visitors here Saturday. They are newspaper men and formerly published the Robert Lee Observer.

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## T Bar News

Our Literary society met Friday night and a very interesting program was rendered. The spelling match was enjoyed by all. The school spelled against the outsiders and it made the old folks feel young again to be engaged in an old-time spelling match. Pardon me, I do not mean to say old folks, although many of them have silvery hair, and many are the furrows of care, disappointments and heartaches stamped upon their faces, yet they are just grown up boys and girls who have passed several more milestones than the boys and girls who are now in their teens.

Now, for our school boys and girls, one would have to search far and near to find a more intelligent bunch of school children than we have. No one could look into these radiant faces and say there was one among them who was not trying to accomplish something more in the year of 1924 than ever before. We are sure our untiring teachers will do their part in guiding and directing these young minds to a higher and nobler calling. The young men who took part in the debate did their part well. Come on, you other young men and help these out all you can.

Brother Eldridge preached a real good sermon Sunday afternoon. All are glad to have him back to preach to us again. We now have the promise of two sermons a month. Brother Breeding will preach for us the first Sunday, and Brother Eldridge the second Sunday of each month.

Brother Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris, Mr. Lines and son, Tom, of Tahoka were visiting their friends at T— Sunday. They met so many strangers they could hardly realize this to be the same community they left a very short time back. Yes, this is the same place but many new comers are among us. We are glad to see so many trying to do their part as true citizens should in making this community a good place to live in.

We have a good Sunday school, good singing on the first and third Sunday afternoons, and a good literary society started which meets twice a month. Our next meeting will be Friday night, January 25th. All are invited to come and help us.

There is quite a bit of moving in this part of the world. Mr. Stokes moved to a place near Plainview school house. Mr. Henderson moved to the place vacated by Mr. Stokes. Mr. Terry moved into his new house. Mr. Davis moved to his place recently purchased from Mr. Larkin. Mr. McCarley has moved to the place he recently purchased from Claud Tyler, and so many more are coming in I cannot think of them all.

The Misses Coatney, May and Thelma Waldrip returned Saturday from an extended visit to Cleburne and Fort Worth.

Miss Reburter Waldrip had the misfortune of getting her arm broken Friday.

Miss Fay Stokes returned to school at Tahoka after a few days absence.

A nice crowd assembled at D. M. Estes' Sunday night to sing. All report good singing and a good time. I must ring off.

Reporter.

The two days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minton died Sunday night and was buried at the local cemetery Sunday afternoon. The sympathy of the entire community is extended the parents in their hour of bereavement.

## O. E. S. No. 725.

Order of Eastern Star meets every first and third Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All local and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. M. C. Hamilton, W. M.  
Mrs. Fjeta Allen, Sec.

**Dr. L. D. STEPHEN**  
Dentist

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## Pride Notes

W. A. Gillham of Stonewall county, came in this week to improve a section of land out at Pride bought through G. W. Lightfoot. The consideration was \$800.

Mr. Aikins of Lubbock, bought through G. W. Lightfoot 160 acres of land near here, paying \$3.40.

G. V. Hodges of Stonewall county has purchased through G. W. Lightfoot two sections of land near Pride. The consideration \$1856.

G. W. Lightfoot bought of Mr. Simmons 160 acres, consideration \$3200.

All of the above are busy putting their lands in cultivation and getting ready for a big crop.

Mr. Gray of Erath county, is moving to the farm recently purchased through G. W. Lightfoot, and the Fairley Real Estate Company.

The farmers around Pride are about through picking cotton, only a few bales of bollies remain to be gathered. Some feed-stuffs still remain in the fields.

Mr. Patterson, who purchased land has about fixed it up to his satisfaction. It was sold for Mr. School W. Lightfoot for \$3200.

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The densest and fastest double-star known has been discovered by F. C. Jordan, famous American astronomer. The new star is composed of two stars. In rotating, the light from one is stopped by the other every six hours; that is, in six hours the stars of this doublet revolve around each other so as to eclipse.

This pair of stars, or this star composed of a pair, is three times denser than our sun and each is about the same size as the sun. The double-star is so far distant from the earth that it takes its light, traveling 186,000 miles per second, several years to reach the earth. In fact, if it died or disintegrated, it would be years before we knew it. For all we know we may not be looking at this star itself, but at its image of years ago. When we look at the stars we do not see them as they are today, but as they were when the light left them perhaps hundreds of years ago.—Detroit News.

**Lives in the Mud.**

Some fish are very particular in regard to the purity of the water in which they live, says Nature Magazine, but not so the catfish, for it will live and thrive in the muddiest and most stagnant waters. If the air supply of the water becomes insufficient it will rise to the surface and take in air through the mouth.

**Lord Was Far-Sighted.**

Nearly a century ago Lord Lonsdale, owner of coal mining property along the northwest coast of England, near Whitehaven, asked the government for a concession to mine coal under the sea for a distance of ten miles from the shore and for an extent of 20 miles along the coast. For this he offered to pay the sum of £50,000. The thing seemed so impractical to the British government that they acceded at once to the proposition, feeling that they had sold the noble lord something resembling a gold brick. But science kept on developing the mining industry and now the coal mines at Whitehaven extend four and a half miles out to sea and 1,500 feet beneath the bottom. The lessees pay to the heirs of Lord Lonsdale more royalty every year than the original price of the concession.

**Sensitive Instrument.**

During the reading of a paper before a scientific body an eminent scientist observed that when the bolometer was invented, some thirty years ago, it was able to measure temperature to about one hundred-thousandth of a degree. Since then the instrument and its adjuncts have been so far improved that temperature can be measured to less than one hundred-millionth of a degree readily and with precision.

Truth is always mighty enough to hurt somebody a little.

**Texas Items**

Dragging of the roads around El Campo has been started, Commissioner Elwood states, and he has called upon each community to assist in dragging and otherwise putting the roads in shape.

The dairies supplying Galveston own a grand total of 3,459 cows. The dairies in the county own 3,017 cows, while the Brazoria County dairies supplying Galveston with milk own 442 head.

The commissioners' court of Free-stone County has declared the result of the recent election for the issuance of \$1,000,000 in county road improvement bonds as follows: For the bonds, 1496; against, 624.

A state convention of representative citizens in Austin Feb. 12 to determine when and where to hold a Texas centennial celebration is to be called by Governor Neff in a proclamation to be issued in a few days.

The breaking up of the big Texas ranges into small farms is continuing rapidly. The United States employment bureau in Fort Worth has been asked to furnish 1000 laborers immediately to clear former ranch property for cultivation.

Metal mines of Texas produced 800,000 fine ounces of silver in 1923, according to the department of interior geological survey. The Presidio mine at Shafter, Texas, operated steadily since 1884, was the largest producer. Lead-silver ores were shipped from the Sierra Blanca district.

Operation of a passenger airline between Wichita, Kan., and Laredo, Texas, will be a reality before the end of January. Such is the prediction of W. F. Long, head of the San Antonio Aviation and Motor School. Long, in conjunction with J. M. Motlendick, plans daily operation of seven airplanes.

Houston's death rate during 1923 was 11.6 per 1000 people, according to a government compilation. This ratio is a decrease of .01 per 1000 over the 1922 death rate. In arriving at the ratio Houston's population was taken to be a little more than 157,000—the total estimated in the United States census report.

Rio Grande Valley bananas are coming to market. Although bananas have never been grown on an extensive scale north of the Rio Grande, there are a number of growers who are experimenting with this crop. Many trees have been planted for ornamental purposes, and this year produced a good yield of fruit.

Reorganization of the board of control was effected last week with the appointment of the new member, R. B. Walthall, to have charge of the routine purchasing and Dr. H. H. Harrington to supervise the division of estimates and appropriations. Dr. Harrington also will visit institutions in the state and help formulate the budget.

In order to allow time for a new warden to learn the mechanism of the new electric chair at Huntsville prison, four executions scheduled for January 16 and January 18 were reset for February 8 by Governor Neff. No one has yet been appointed to succeed Warden R. A. Coleman, who resigned rather than send the four men to their deaths.

Call for registered warrants has been made by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, there being \$196,579 in cash in the treasury to the credit of general revenue. All warrants up to and including No. 650, issued since September 1, 1923, will be paid on presentation to the state treasury. Warrants issued prior to September 1 have been previously called for payment.

An issue of \$1,260,000 El Paso County road bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 30 years with a 15-year option, has been approved by the attorney general's department. It also approved an issue of \$50,000 city of Brownwood auditorium bonds bearing 5 per cent and maturing serially; also an issue of \$6,000 Midway Independent School District bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing serially.

The increasing spinach movement from Texas points, which three successive freezes in one week tended to reduce the shipments for a few days, and boom markets on this commodity that more than one time touched the \$2.00 mark, were the features of the fruit and vegetable situation of the past seven days. Laredo came through the cold weather unhurt and the Lower Valley did not slack its mixed car and cabbage movement to any appreciable extent, and as a result Texas perishables, notwithstanding the setbacks, have been increasingly important market factors with the progress of the week.

**Children Cry for**



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**Announces Birth of Son.**

To announce to his musical friends the birth of a son a Welsh musician sent a card simply bearing four bars from "The Messiah," "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

**Quiet Evenings.**

"Yes, your honor," said the aggrieved woman, as she dabbed her eyes, "he neglected me shamefully. Why, he never was at home." "And I suppose you had to spend your evenings all by yourself, with no companionship whatever?" "W-w-well," she sobbed, "I had two goldfish."

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**ITCHING ECZEMA GONE**

People who have endured tortures from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying unheard of popularity on account of the quick way it gets rid of the awful disease of the skin which nobody seemed able to figure out before. Most all dealers have been forced to get a supply of this Black and White Ointment on account of the tremendous demand which has already reached the mammoth rate of nearly two million packages a year in its sales. It is economical, too. The big 50c package contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Advertisement.

**Genius Speaks Only to Genius.**

The merit of great men is not understood but by those who are formed to be such themselves, genius speaks only to genius.

**More Important.**

Blake—Don't you think it a good idea to rate all cars according to their horse power? Drake—Not as good as rating all drivers according to their horse sense.

**Why Doctors Warn Against Coffee or Tea for Children**

THE reason is simple. Coffee and tea contain drugs which tend to irritate the delicate nervous system of children, and so upset health.

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### MANY DEMOCRATS GATHER IN CAPITAL

BRYAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS SUPPORT OF DR. MURPHREE IS A SURPRISE.

### CUMMINGS HAS HIS SAY

Former National Chairman Says Coolidge and McAdoo Are Logical Contenders of Parties.

Washington.—Democratic leaders here to choose a convention city and to discuss other business matters at the national committee meeting find themselves entangled in a maze of political discussion centering around the choice of a presidential nominee.

Friends of William G. McAdoo are especially active and promise a demonstration for the party chieftain before the meeting is over. Supporters of Senator Underwood of Alabama are busy presenting his cause, and others with the interests of favorite sons and potential dark horses to guard have lost no opportunity to bring forward their candidates.

The New York delegation, which will present the name of Gov. Al Smith, are composed of Charles F. Murphy, Norman E. Mack and other Empire State wheel horses. William J. Bryan, who has announced the name of Dr. A. A. Murphree of Gainesville, Fla., for consideration, is also to be here as an "interested observer."

The McAdoo forces are expected to try to advance his cause in the choice by the committee of a convention city, and other ways. He is said to favor a Western city for the convention.

Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, former national chairman, brought Mr. McAdoo's name before the party chiefs in a formal statement declaring choice of the former Secretary of the Treasury was the "logical, desirable and inevitable."

"The issues of the coming campaign are rapidly crystallizing around two candidates—Mr. Coolidge, representing the reactionary influences, and Mr. McAdoo, representing the progressive sentiment of the country," said Mr. Cummings. "It is a natural alignment and as these two men more clearly and perfectly embody these two conflicting schools of thought than any others now before the public, it is logical that both should be nominated."

"The Democratic party has a program that is the direct antithesis of this policy of reaction and hopeless floundering. More than any other man, Mr. McAdoo represents the great body of opinion of the Democratic party."

The contest for selection of the convention promises to be hotly-contested, with New York, Chicago and St. Louis regarded as the leaders. Atlanta and Louisville are also expected to submit invitations.

San Francisco will present a strong invitation for the convention, according to Isadore B. Dockweiler, California national committeeman. "We are going to get the convention again for San Francisco," he said.

### SWEEPING CLEANUP DRIVE IN NEW YORK

Unusual Activity Follows Commissioner's Charge of Neglect.

New York.—Under threat of the descending ax of Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, the Metropolitan "finest" spent its most uneasy Sabbath in many months. So did the underworld.

Thirteen of the city's seventeen police inspectors are guilty of neglect of duty, Enright declared in his order instructing Chief Inspector William J. Lahey to prefer charges against them. Since few of the seventeen are at all sure that they are not among the thirteen, each goaded his bluecoats into startling activity against rum and vice through the week-end.

One policeman, John Schneider of the third district, lost his life in a zealous attempt to save an East Side restaurant from five hold-up men who were "sticking it up."

Denouncing the custom of arresting men and women on raids without corraling sufficient evidence against them, Magistrate Joseph B. Corrigan released all except six of the 103 prisoners brought before him. Five of the six were young girls.

"It is disgraceful to make these people spend a night in jail when the officers know very well they have no evidence to produce against them," Corrigan declared.

### THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"Dine well and wisely and the cares of life will slip from you; its vexations and annoyances will dwindle into nothingness."

"Tis not right To think that only toothsome, which can bite."

### WAYS WITH FISH

A white-meated fish makes a most delicious dinner dish when boiled. Wrap in cheesecloth and simmer until tender in boiling salted water seasoned as one likes, with a little parsley or onion, or use fish stock in which to cook the fish. Remove from the cloth, and serve on a hot platter with Venetian Sauce.—Melt one-fourth cupful of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually while stirring constantly, two cupfuls of boiling water. Bring to the boiling point, add the juice of half a lemon, one-fourth of a cupful of capers, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and two tablespoonfuls of finely-chopped pickles. Again bring to boiling point, season with salt, and two tablespoonfuls of butter added bit by bit.



**Salmon Souffle.**—Season one can of salmon (flaked) with salt, paprika and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Cook one-half cupful of soft bread crumbs with one-half cupful of milk five minutes. Add the salmon and the yolks of three eggs beaten thick, then cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Turn into a buttered baking dish, set into a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with Spanish Sauce.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until well blended, then pour on gradually one cupful of milk and one-half cupful of cream. When boiling add one-half cupful of pimientos put through a sieve, one teaspoonful of salt, a little red pepper and a dash of paprika.

Salmon may be served as salad, with lettuce, as stuffing for green peppers, creamed in tins, scrambled with eggs, in chowder, with egg sauce and boiled potatoes, or molded in fish aspic. These are but a few of the many ways to serve canned salmon.

**Salmon Loaf.**—Take one can of salmon, one-quarter cupful of bread crumbs, one egg, one-half cupful of milk, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt. Free the salmon from the bones and skin and shred, using a silver fork. Cook the bread crumbs with the milk until smooth; add the seasoning, salmon and egg and, when well-mixed, turn into a well-buttered mold. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve surrounded with cooked peas, either buttered or in a white sauce.

How happy is he born and taught That serveth not another's will; Whose armour is his honest thought, And simple truth his utmost skill! —Henry Wotton.

### FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

On a cold night there is nothing more appetizing than a good baked potato. One may vary the serving by using the following:

**Stuffed Baked Potatoes.**—Scrub the potatoes well with a vegetable brush and bake until soft. Cut off a slice from the top, scoop out the potato, mash and mix with one cupful of finely-minced, cooked beef, adding more seasonings and refill the potato skins above the edge of the openings. Set into the oven to brown. Serve garnished with parsley.

**Veal Cutlets With Horseradish Sauce.**—Wipe a slice of veal and cut the meat into pieces. Cover with boiling water, simmer until the meat is tender. Drain, sprinkle with salt, dip into egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. For sauce melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour and one cupful of water in which the veal was cooked. Add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a few drops of onion juice, a few grains of red pepper, one teaspoonful of grated horseradish and one-fourth cupful of cream.

**Spanish Steak.**—Take two pounds of round steak, cut into four-inch squares, on each square place a slice of breakfast bacon, roll up and skewer with tooth pick. Place the meat rolls in a saucepan, cover with boiling water, add a chopped onion, three carrots sliced thin, a pint of tomatoes, one tablespoonful of salt, a half-teaspoonful of pepper, and cook one and one-quarter hours. Serve hot.



Many Diseases Start from Choked Intestine

### "Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic



Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions. —Photo by Atlantic Foto Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

"I have taken TANLAC and I do not hesitate to say that it is a wonderful health-giving tonic. It has brought relief and good health to many women, and with good health one may have a measure of beauty that will overcome shortcomings in face and figure.

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"Rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes, a well-rounded figure, a lovable disposition, go hand in hand with good health. To those searching for beauty, I would say—'First of all, Find Good Health.' The TANLAC treatment has proven itself a boon to womankind, and I recommend it." Miss Campbell has written a booklet on Health and Beauty which may be secured by filling out the coupon below.

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Nellie Maxwell



His services for this season being no longer required, Robert Anderson, who has been serving as assistant weigher to Public Weigher Busby in the cotton yards, is taking a few days rest after several months strenuous labor juggling bales of cotton. By his genial smile that won't rub off in rain or wind and accommodating manner, Bob has won many friends with all the farmers and they will be glad to see him back in his old place again next season.

B. O. McGonagill says he has been fussing about Lynn county being no good for several years, but since his return from a visit to Coleman and other counties he takes it all back and apologies for everything he said. He now believes that Lynn is the best county in the state and it was a real pleasure to get back home among a people who take pride

in building and maintaining good roads. Mrs. McGonagill remain in Santa Anna for a couple of weeks visiting relatives before returning. They made the trip in their Tin Lizzie and covered the distance to Santa Anna in a daylight run.

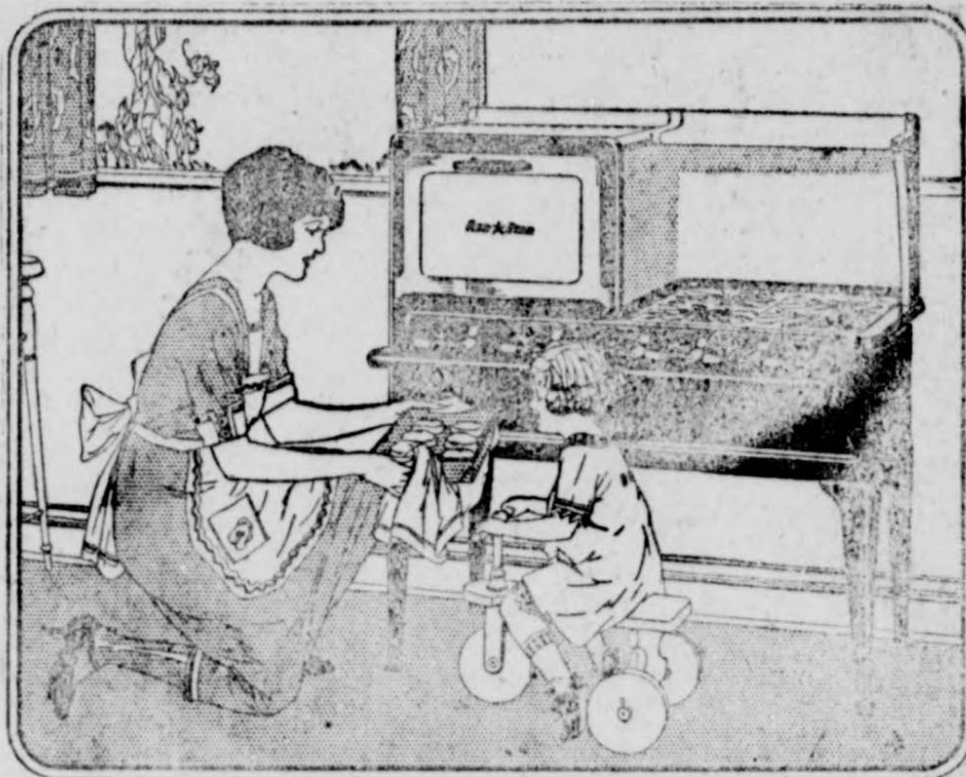
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Mrs. Ben T. Brown and young son returned from Belton Friday, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Means.

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### Pioneer Ranchman Dies in Missouri

Sam Singleton, who recently died in Shelby county, Mo., came to West Texas when the Texas & Pacific railroad was surveyed, being a civil engineer employed in the work. When the road reached Big Spring, he located at Colorado when that town was only a small village, later coming to Lynn county, where he established a cattle ranch known as the Slash L. As the years went by his herds grew and he added more land to his holdings until he controlled the largest ranch in the county. After disposing of the property he moved to Missouri where he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Sallie Haines, until his death.

Mr. Singleton was 75 years of age at his death and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mal Singleton of O'Donnell, and two sons, S. D. Singleton of O'Donnell, and Will E. Singleton of Sweetwater.

Sam Singleton made many friends among the old-time cattlemen of this section and was known far and wide for his hospitality to all who visited his ranch. In his dealings with his fellow man he was honest and his word was considered as good as his bond. He was fearless and outspoken in all things he believed to be right.

His passing is regretted by many of the old timers who helped in making this country the home of fine cattle and horses.

Thus passes another of the brave old pioneers who staked their way over the uncharted Plains making it possible for the great transformation that is now taking place.

Mr. Hutchison is another Knox Cityian who has forsok his old haunts and cast his lot with the live bunch of business men and farmers who have located here. He purchased through Frost & Bailey a half-section of land and will immediately commence improving the place. He paid \$30 an acre for the land in the raw state.

R. M. Moore of Lamesa, who has purchased a quarter-section land south of town, was here Wednesday and stated that he was improving the place and would put a large part of it in cultivation this year.

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