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#### Organization of **Band Completed** with 24 Pieces

The organization of a band for O'Donnell has been perfected, and its finaucing has been taken care of by the open-hearted and enterprising business men, and the first rehearsal will be held at the school auditorium next Tuesday night. The band has a registration of twenty four members to start off with, but it is desired by the director, G. Ward Moody, that the membership be increased to thirty-five at once. The following is the instrumentabeen secured and others have warded by always finding a ready been ordered, but those not have market at the very best prices stuffs. ing instruments are urged to be for their stuff. Today the same present at this meeting, as the spirit of progressiveness preinstruction will consist mainly of vails among those who are transprimary work where the instru- forming this erstwhile cattleland ment will not be particularly nec- into one of agriculture, that charessary.

to be congraulated, in making mate, the water, the soil that this great stride forward. No makes a man step livery, town of any consequence in this think quickly and act. It is conage of progression is without a tagious and it takes on the newband, and it is money and time comer as soon as he arrives. well spent in fostering an institution of this kind.

### "Cold Grabbers" At State Theatre

The lovers of good pictures will be pleased to learn that the State Theatre has secured the "Gold Grabbers," a true western story with an all star east for next Saturday night. Franklyn Farnum, supported by Al Hart, Shortly Hamilton and Peggy O'Day, will take the leading part in portraying the exciting scence laid in a mining camp. This picture has attracted favorable criticism wherever shown, and no doubt, will be well attended by our local people.

Mr. Sanders is showing some splendid pictures for a town of the size of O'Donnell, and the past few days, not being able to people are showing their appre. fill her position at the O'Donnell ciation of this fact by packing Mercantile Company's store. the house at each performance. | She is reported improving.

## Demonstration Farm to Consist of 4,000 Acres

### Thirty-five Hundred Acres to Be Planted to Cotton and Five Hundred to Feed---Headquarters to Be Site of Community Center

terized the old time cowman. The citizens of O'Donnell are There is something in the cli-

> An example of some of the things that will mark a new era in the history of the development of the county, is the work under way at the Newman-Moore cide later on. reserve headquarters where returned from Dallas where he had been in conference with W. the work. Mr. Hamilton moved out to the headquarters Thursday and will at once begin operations.

Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of

Mrs. Busby has been ill the

Lynn county is moving forward seven years actual experience in this huge farm and those who at a pace that within a very short this section, he is ably qualified have purchased lands from the time she will be ranking agri- to carry the project to a successculturally with the best farming ful culmination. He states that counties in the state. In the the work will be done by mation arranged for the initial re- days when the raising of cattle chinery, eleven tractors furnishhearsal: One bass drum, one was the chief industry, she led ing the motive power for the ployed and school will open about snare drum, two basses, four al- the world in the quality of stock breaking of the land, planting the 10th of January. A store, tos, three trombones, two bari- projuced. In those days she and cultivation of the crops, carrying all the necessities of nets, three saxophones. Some herds up to the highest grade of the ground. Thirty-five hundred of the instruments have already perfection, and they were re- acres will be planted to cotton and five hundred acres to feed.

> with a view of financial gain entirely by the Newnan-Moore in- will have been completed. A that a demonstration farm would be put in to give the buyers of where concerts will be given at sit tight and wait for the county learn by actual observation the and cultivation in this section. This land will not be broken in a solid body, but 35 acres of each market reports and current news quarter-section will be reserved of the world will be given daily. for pasture and a building site for the future owner or tenant, as the present owners may do-

4.000 acres of fertile soil will be these tractors on this big farm. in January, a grand old-time getrector for the project, having just Moore lands, improving the road come acquainted with each othleading to O'Donnell, the trade er. Speakers of importance will center and market for the peo- be present to welcome these new county, it being one of the origi- of the meeting, a sumptious renal plans of the proprietors in past of barbecued beef and all the developing the lands they have accessories that go with it, will sold and their present holdings. be spread before the visitors.

To provide conveniences for

Newman Land & Development Co., a school building has already been constructed, a teacher emfew days. Likewise, a black the work. smith shop and garage will be at the disposal of the people, and future many years ago and could by the time the first boll of cot This work is not undertaken ton is open, a gin of sufficient capacity to take care of the harvest terests, but to fulfill a promise giant radio receiving set with a loud speaker will be installed make money, all he had to do was their lands an opportunity to the school building for the diver- to ceme into its own, with the resion of the farmers of that neighlatest methods of crop planting borhood, and as each home will be connected with the headquarters by telephone, the latest

A name for this community center has not been decided upon as yet, although several have been suggested. the most popu-There will be idle hours for lar being Newmoore. Sometime

This is the way things are A. & M. College, and with his those who will be employed on moving forward in Lynn county.

We want your tailoring busi-

#### Singleton to Plant Twelve Hundred Acres to Cotton

Besides operating a general merchandise store and acting as postmaster, Hal Singleton, Sr., is showing his faith in Lynn county as possessing great agricultural possibilities by turning to the skies the grass roots on two sections located about twelve miles west of town preparatory to planting 1200 acres to cotton and the remainder to feedstuffs. Two Emerson tractors pulling five-disc breaking plows are working overtime to prepare the land for next season's crop. It is the intention of Mr. Singleton to do all the cultivating of this large tract with power machinery, all of which has already tones, four cornets, four cor- had the men who kept their several of these now being on the farmer, will be opened in a been purchased and ready for

> Mr. Singleton looked into the see the outcome of a few years' waiting, so he purchased these two section and considerable acreage near town and a number of town lots and then, to sult that this property is now worth a small fortune.

### Brewer Family Holds Reunion

A reunion of the Brewer family was held at the home of Buck Brewer on Christmas day, at which fifty-two members of the family and twenty-eight friends put in cultivation this coming Then they will be put to work together meeting is planned to be were present. There are sevyear. M. C. Hamilton has ac building roads on the four sides held at the headquarters, where en of the Brewer brother, G. T., cepted the position of farm di- of each section of the Newman- each of the newcomers may be. N. E., T. T., H. L., J. H., M. M. and J. D. and all of whom were present except J. D. Brewer. who lives in Dallas, and it had McCarty Moore and G. O. New- ple living out that way. This citizens to the county, a band been thirty-four years since all man in regards to the details of will be done without cost to the will furnish music, and as finale of the brothers had spent Christmas together. The families spent the day in pleasant reminiscenses of by-gone days. A fine turkey and chicken dinner was serve and good time was reported all who were present.

> Roy O. Miles was a visitor ha Big Springs Christmas day.

### 6,300 Bales of Cotton Weighed in O'Donnell Yard

With a cessation of activities in the cotton fields during Christmas, the gins are running night and day again, and with a few more weeks of good weather the greatest cotton crop ever harvested in the O'Donnell territory will have been cashed and the town will stand in the limelight as the cotton town of the Plains. Today Public Weighor L. L. Busby reports that 6,300 bales have been weighed in the yards, and it is still rolling in This does not include the cotton sent to the public warehouse and that hauled back to the farms.

When the town with the population of O'Donnell shows a greater amount gioned this year. the Index will haul down the sign. 'O'Donnell, the Cotton Town of the Plains."

L. L. Busby was a business visitor in Tahoka Thursday.

To My Friends and Customers:

Miles & Campbell.

### A Happy New Year

I take this opportunity at the close of the good old year, 1923, to wish all my friends and customers a happy New year. May the 366 days ahead of us be days of happiness and prosperity.

I thank you for the loyal patronage accorded us during the past year and respectfully ask a continuance of same Yours for a better 1924,

Fritz Drug Store

### NEW YEAR'S

We believe that this is an especially propitious time to say that we feel deeply indebted to you for the many courtesies extended us during the past year, and we wish you a new year of peace, happiness and prosperity

We respectfully ask a continuance of your business during the year to come. Let us all strive to build a bigger and greater O'Donnell

T STATE BANK O'DONNELL, TEXAS.







laughed Bob, looking at his first confusion of their glances. watch, "And Mother is the

the family; Daisy, the successful sec- That was Dalsy. retary; and Pink and Dot, high school year out. And the girls and Bob were like us!" whiling away the time by teasing Dot echoed, "Yes, please tell me why Mother, who was such a darling to she should get up at six-thirty every tease; her cheeks always got so pink morning and go poking down into and her blue eyes se bright. And now that cold kitchen to start the fire while was no exception. She was tremulous with self-consciousness and awe into our warm beds and doze again!" of her grownup children who were, she had ever dreamed of being.

does seem so small."

"Tell us, Mother. When a saint like getting breakfast tomorrow." turns over a leaf it must be a back-Mother-ours.'



"Well, I Have Made a Resolution Just the Same."

ing eyes. It was all affectionate earn- who was the youngest and most imest. "Out with it, Mother."

"Well, it's only this: I'm not going to hate getting up early to get fast," she cried, "Every day of this breakfast anymore. I'm going to do New Year and forever after, too. We're It gladly, willingly. It's always been not going to lie abed like lazy oxen something like a sin on my con- anymore white our Mother scurries science that I've grudged; yes, for about alone down in the kitchen!" years and years, grudged early rising "But girls! Why girls! I never and poking down into the kitchen to meant it that way. Oh, what made me start the fire and the breakfast. Why, ever tell you! This never entered my I almost make faces at the pantry head. Have you waked Bob?" shelves, and I haven't even a kind word for the cat. But I've been read- He built the fire. That's his job now, ard.

ing in a book that all that is wasted | Unimminiminiminimization emotion. I've only to say over and over to myself as I drop to sleep at night-Til like get ig breakfast tomorrow, I'll like getting breakfast tomorrow'-and it will come true. Getting up will come lots easier, and after a few mornings more I will actually

Bob laughed, for the most adoring of sons may have his blind spot. But Daisy and Pink and Dot were giris. and they did not laugh. They blushed while their startled eyes sought one another's. But not until the Grandfather's clock in the half had rung twelve silver bells and Mother had IVE minutes to next year," gone to bed did speech follow that

"Just to think! Poor Mumsie! And only one not to have made I never gave it a thought before in a New Year's resolution!" my life. Simply took for granted she'd The family, consisting of get the breakfast. 'Cause she always Mother, her son, Bob, the provider of did when we were kiddles, I suppose."

girls, were sitting up to watch the old she should now. Three great husks take up the day's work at your leisure

we three great girls snuggle deeper

So the three big girls cried out she thought, so much cleverer than against themselves and added a P. S. to their former resolutions. And while "Well, I have made a resolution just they talked excitedly with lowered the same," she said, hesitatingly now. voices, Mother just over their heads "Only it's not so important and far- in her bedroom was lying back on reaching as all yours. It'll be just as her pillows, her eyes shut, whispering hard to keep, however, even though it to herself over and over-"I shall like getting breakfast tomorrow, I shall

And very soon Mother fell asleep to ward leaf, mustn't it? Don't begin dream that it was already morning to turn backward from pertection, and she was getting up. That night in her dreams she cooked breakfast Bob put his strong, clever hand on forty times. For she was forever wak-Mother's arm as he spoke. He was ing up and then dropping off again into the same dream.

Because Mother had such a restless night of it with her dreams of breakfast-getting, and because, too, she had stayed up until past midnight the night before, New Year's dawn did not wake her. When she finally did open her eyes the sunlight on her counterpane told her as plain as a clock that it was eight o'clock and that Bob and the girls must have overslept, too, 'Twas a mercy 'twas a holiday!

With a worried exclamation Mother sat up. But at that minute the door opened and there were her three daughters facing the sunlight and crying again: "Happy New Year, Mother-ours!" And Pink was carrying a tray, of all, things-a "ay spread with a dainty napkin and daintily set with breakfast for one!

"Whatever?" gasped Mother, hardly believing her eyes. But her girls' not teasing now, in spite of his smil- smiles were rather tremulous. Dot, pulsive, reached the bed first. 'We're going always to bring you your break-

"Oh, yes. We waked Bob all right.

### Tempus Fugit By C. G. HAZARD

DEARS pass, with summer, au tumn, winter, spring; In fourfold beauty life is on the wing.

Why think of what they take. and musing grieve?
Failing of gladness over what they

Years are the falling petals of Time's rose, But life is left when all its beauty goes; Life that will bloom in everlasting

Where change and loss can never have a place.

We had such a jolly time. Every morning we're going to have a jolly time. And you're just to luxuriate Pink cried, "That's no reason why here in bed o' mornings now, dress and after all your selfish, cluttering children are out of the way. Doesn't it make you hungry?"

Mother looked at the tray that was on the bed table now, straddling her knees. There was coffee in the best little silver coffee pot, cream in the silver pitcher, sugar, a peeled orange. and a neat poached egg on toast. They hadn't forgotten the salt, either.

Mother sighed. "But it isn't right, children. And what's to become of my



And Pink Was Carrying a Tray, of All Things.

New Year's resolution? It's bad for character not to keep your resolutions."

But Bob, who had stuck his head it at the door, was laughing. "What was it you said over and over last night Mother-ours?"

"I shall like getting breakfast to morrow morning."

"There you are! Well, what's the matter? You've got it, haven't you! And you do like it, don't you?" At that the three girls laughed, and

the mother, looking suddenly like a fourth girl, with her rested blue eyes

#### WE WANT MORE

We want more than a happy New Year. Happiness is a thing of circumstances and surfaces: joy is the satisfaction of the heart .- C. G. Haz-

### Condensed Austin News

Adjt. Gen. T. D. Barton has been in Dallas. No information was obtained at his office as to the nature of his mission.

Four bond issues, aggregating \$2,-350,000, carried in a special election held in Austin and Travis Counties by a vote of 3 to 1. For good roads \$1,500,000 was voted and \$800,000 was voted for schools, a filteration plant and an incinerator in the city of Austin.

The Magnolia Carbon Company of Monroe, La., incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with capital stock of \$612,600, has been granted permit to do business in Texas, with State headquarters at Houston and B. B. Christie as State agent.

The first call to pay State warrants issued during the new fiscal year, which began Sept. 1 last, has been made by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell and was up to and including No. 900. This represents \$114,198. The deficit in the general fund is approximately \$4,500,000.

There will be no Christmas pardons this year, it has been learned, following a session of the State Prison Advisory Board. Gov. Neff has notified all concerned that he will not issue any pardons this Christmas and he gave no intimation what he would do thereafter.

The Railroad Commission issued notice of hearing for Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924, to consider the matter of amending the rules in the tariff governing the transportation of flooring materials, such as carpets, carpeting, linoleum and linoleum ce-

It is generally believed in State House circles that Gov. Neff will appoint Secretary of State Sidney L. Staples to be a member of the State Board of Control, to succeed L. W. Tittle, whose term expires Dec. 31. Mr. Tittle is in poor health and has been so for many months.

The American Benevolent Association of Houston, without capital stock, which has filed a charter with the Secretary of State, has for its purpose the "teaching and support of the laws and Constitutions of the United States of America and The State of Texas, and the promotion of fraternity, charity and brotherly love."

First Assistant Attorney General John C. Wall will represent S. M. N. Marrs. Texas State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the suit brought by the American Book Company to test the validity of the contracts made by the State Textbook Commission last December for textbooks for the public schools, which is set for hearing on appeal before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

First Assistant Attorney General John C. Wall will represent the State Prison Commission in the trial of the 111th District Court of a case involving one angle of the controversy over notes given by the Prison Commission in payment for the Richmond Cottonseed Oil Mill and now held by the Houston National Bank. Possession of 435 bales of cotton grown on the State farms is involved in this case.

A considerable increase in taxable values is shown in the tax rolls which have been received by the State Comptroller from all counties except Limestone and Val Verde. Figures, however, will not be made public until all reports are in, when final tabulation will be made. At the time the State Automatic Tax Board fixed the tax rate last July indications were that there would be a decrease in taxable values.

. . . The State Fire Insurance Commission has the power and duty to make d promulgate uniform policies of urance against loss by fire only and is not authorized nor required to make a combination fire and tornado policy, the Attorney General has ruled. Filed rates on fire insurance contracts must be nondiscriminatory, it was further held,

Concerns which heretofore made their checks payable to the State and sleep-tinted cheeks, laughed with Treasurer for gasolne tax, under a law which was declared unconstitutional by the courts, now are sending to the State Comptroller cashier's checks, made payable to that official. These checks are cleared through the banks and the money will be held in the Comptroller's name pending final decision of the higher courts.

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Pat's Idea of Distance.

The motorists had driven a weary road in Ireland, seeking the way to Lahinch. Presently they asked Pat, who was working at the roadside: 'How far to Lahinch?"

"Ye're half-way, faith."

"Half-way from where?" "From here."

Keep Well! Avoid Sickness. Take Brandreth Pills. One or two at bed time will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well .- Adv.

Poor Sleep Producer.

Old Maggie (sick-a-bed)-Sleeping powder, huh, so ya call that sleeping powder ya gave me. I strewed it all over ma bed one night; but did ah sleep? No-sir-ree, not a wink!



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### THE RED LOCK

### A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON Author of "The Blue Moon"

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"A GOOD BOY"

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Colin." inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher. Rev. Caleb Hopkins. Pap Simon introduces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate of Ken. At supper at the Colin home the preacher tells how the boy killed a gambler and disappeared. His father attributes Ken's fall from grace to his red lock of hair. Then Pap Simon has a sort of stroke, brought on by reading a letter from Ken, "somewhere in New York," who curses his father on his death bed. A postscript by another hand says he is dead. At the village store and post office Loge Belden, a newcomer, says he saw the new parson with his arm around Texie. Jack licks him, shoots a pistol from his hand and makes him say he was mistaken. The preacher carries a six-gun. A footprint on a concealed houseboat fits the preacher's boot. A drunken ruffian disturbs a village festival and stabs Jack in the shoulder. The preacher makes him leave. Jack trails the ma. to Belden's cabin.

#### CHAPTER VIII-Continued. -10-

"That's why I came-Daddy wants t' see y'u."

"Me?" "He wants y'u t' come over a min-

"Y'u didn't tell 'im nothin' about

that-that-face?" The girl's eyes flinched at the ques-

"No-only that you got-hurt." She drew a step nearer, laid her fingers lightly upon the sleeve of his

blouse. "How is y'ur shoulder?"

He fumbled the side of his open collar.

"Aw, it ain't nothin'." The smile came back and brought

the dimples. "Jack-"

He stole a quick look at the side of ber upturned face and waited.

"I b'en - pinin' hungry all day somehow fr the rocks and woodsthey're all waked up and wonderful -and-

She paused. The man drank in the exquisite profile of her fresh young b'fore y'u jine that wagon train-" face, her lips parted, her eyes softly retrospective with the smile that nestled in them.

"I 'lowed mebbe y'u wouldn't mind takin' me up there, bein' y'ur shoulder ain't-well.'

"Wouldn't mind takin' y'u-!" The nan seemed to grope for a word big enough to finish the thought. "W'y-I'd-I'd-we'll be startin' the minute we can run over and see what Pap Simon wants-b'fore, if y'u say so."

"No, I reckon we better go t' father first, he's been that fussed and rest-'ess sence-"

She turned and took a thoughtful step toward the path that led across the orchard to the red-roofed cottage.

The man followed, suddenly stopped, raised a quick glance up 'o the wild and tumbled pinnacles of the cliff, and hurried back to the cabin. The girl followed him as far as the door, where she stood mildly wondering to see him take down the beautifully modeled revolver-the gift of her father-from where it hung on a peg behind the cook "tove, carefully examine it and buckle it on under his blouse.

Jack Warhope was startled at the change the three days had wrought in the banker. The lines of his craggy face had noticeably deepened.

Texie ran to him and knelt by the chair. He laid a great gaunt hand on her head, and after a time looked up at the woodsman, standing so tall and strong in the floor that he seemed almost out of place in so small a room. "I'm hearin' they clawed y'u up las'

The woodsman grinned; the old man went on:

"Didn't hurt y'u, did they-much?"
"A cat scratch."

The old man's fingers strayed over

the girl's hair.

"Jack." "Yes, str."

You've b'en a good hoy and you've worked hard." The woodsman shifted to his other foot an gianced do at the bright hair of the girl. old banker studied has slowly. glanced down never noticed it b'fore iook—and act—like y't "Size and looks and— like him." the old ma

all the men I ever knowed, I think he was the noblest, and—the finest gentleman. /. soldier every inch, but no business man. That's why-

He stopped abruptly, took his hand from his daughter's head and dropped it to her shoulder. His deep-set eyes strayed away-perhaps into the past, with its memories.

He looked up after a time, in his quick penetrating way.

"How's the cattle?" The question was so at variance

with the thoughts in the woodsman's mind that he was slow in answering. "Fine, sir."

"About ready t' market?"

"Most any day, now. Three drovers have b'en t' see 'en a'ready."

"Sell 'em-as soon as y'u please. What'll they bring?' "If the market holds, they ough' t'

top five thousan'." "Five thousan'-thats a heap o'

money." The bony fingers drummed hard upon the chair-arm. The old man fidgeted in his seat in a way that seemed to indicate that the interview was over. The girl rose.

"Father, we're goin' up in the woods t' see the sun set-Jack and me-

A statement that was half question. The old man did not look up. They were at the door of the diningroom, the woodsman standing aside to let the girl pass, when the banker turned in his chair.

"Jack." The girl stopped; the man turned

back "Texie tells me you're leavin' us as

soon as you're twenty-one." "I'm aimin' to, sir."

"And that'll be-?"

"The twentieth-seven more days." "Seven days-!" The old man frowned; rasped his hand over the dry stubble on his bony chin. "Well, seven days is-seven days," he muttered. "Hit ain't b'cause I've be'n hard on

y'u, is it?" "No, sir, it ain't that. You've be'n s' good to me that it makes it hard t' go, but I got t' do somethin' f'r

m'self-now " The old man bent his brows thoughtfully; nodded toward his daughter in

the door of the dining-room. "She says you're calc'latin' t' jine

a wagon train f'r California." "Yes, sir, that's what I'm almin' t' do, if you're still minded t' give me Graylock when my time's out.

"I'm aimin' t' pick up enough-gold out there t' come back and buy the homestead, if you'll sell it t' me, and make my father's-and mother'sdream come true."

The old man dropped his eyes and drew his hand across his shaggy brows.

"The day you're-twenty-one"-his voice was strained, and he seemed to weigh each word before letting it fall-"we'll have a long talk, you and me,

He stooped forward, picked u: a bundle of papers from the floor and began sorting them over.

The others passed out through the kitchen, where Mrs. Curry was busy about the cook stove.

The witchery of the coming sunset was astir among the splintered peaks and pinnacles of the bold headland. The woodsman took off his hat, swept his eyes over the far-spread landscape, drank deep the wonder of it, slowly turned to his companion.

He allowed himself to revel for a delicious moment in the rich completeness of her, as she stood lightly poised on the rock.

His arm unconsciously stole toward her; but he drew it back and pointed to the tiny flower bed at the foot of the upstanding pinnacle. The girl followed the motion, softly clapped her hands and stood looking down at the yellow orchid, its golden slipper still as plump and unwilted as before it had been transplanted.

"I found it this morning back in the woods."

His voice was strained and heavy out of all proportion to what might have been expected in uttering a statement so simple. The girl breathed fast. The man stooped, plucked the blossom from the stem and held it toward her; she took it and with slow fingers fastened it in her belt.

"I reckon we wasn't nothin' but jist crazy kids," the man went on, "but y'u know how the first bluebird and the first robin and the first lady slipper was alw'ys-big days to us-"

He was venturing his words forth as if each one had to feel its way across his lips, like a hunter picking his way over the dangerous bog at the head of Mud Haul.

"But lady slipper day." he faltered on, "was alw'ys the biggest. Y'u know, we alw'ys kinda fig'r'd on doin' some thin' extra that day, and when it come this year I be'n plannin' I'd-I'd-"

He paused, breathed hard, struggled for the next words—the hardest in th language to say; stole a glance at the girl's face; looked away. The stark eleton of the unfinished farm

emotion slowly died in his face; the bound boy again dominated the man.

He heard the girl's deep breath; felt her hand thrill upon his arm; accepted it for what it was-the spontaneous communion of comradeship, a relation on which he dared not presumedimly read in the zerious eyes, as they strayed over his face, the tingling mystery, the far-flung vision that nestled there.

Very thoughtful she seemed, and for the most part silent—the all-sufficient silence that sometimes falls between comrades-as he led her down the bluffs, on the Eagle hollow side, around by the post office, and to the yard gate at the red-roofed cottage.

The Rev. Cajeb Hopkins, with a book under his arm, was just coming across the little park from the study at the parsonage. He dropped down on the rustic seat at Whispering spring, opened the book and humped himself over it, apparently oblivious to all that went on about him.

The woodsman studied him a moment, frowned, and turned his eyes back to the girl. Swept by a sudden impulse that he could not control-an impulse that called for no word-he lifted her hand from the gate latch; held it for a delicious instant in both his own; dropped it and turned away.

Half-way up the road to the big elm at the homestead he looked back. The tall figure of the young preacher had risen from the rustic seat at Whispering spring, and through the pensive twilight the girl was crossing the yard toward him.

#### CHAPTER IX

#### Bats and Beetles.

In the luminous evening that followed Uncle Nick sat smoking a quiet pipe on the porch of his modest cabin at the upper edge of the village, almost exactly opposite the point where the Eagle Hollow road crossed the flat, unbanistered bridge and turned up the east bank of the branch to disappear between the jaws of the hollow.

Through the open door came the clink of the supper dishes as Aunt Liza put them away. A throng of bats, nocturnal hunters all, darted in and out among the fruit trees, white with bloom; the drone of a thousand beetles, the hum of a myriad gauzy wings, throbbed the silence into a sort of drowsy rhythm-a scene tranquil and serene.

The old man was just setting off to keep his tacitly understood appointment with the embryo scientists, soldiers and statesmen who assembled nightly around the barrels and boxes of Zeke Polick's store, when the front gate clicked. He stopped and stood mildly wondering to see the tall and lanky form of Al Counterman, the oneeyed fisherman, coming up through the

He threw up his hand, the fisherman threw up his. Two grins met and passed in the twilight.

"Fine day," said the fisherman. "Couldn't make one no better, if I had the tools."

The fisherman seldom-almost never -came into that part of the village. With the sound horse sense that eighty years of hard knocks had pounded into him, Uncle Nick knew that something unusual had brought him. Counterman knew that he knew. He absently traced the flight of the bats with his puckered eye and shifted from one foot to the other.

"Little out o' y'ur range, hain't y'u?" The fisherman sat down on the porch, spit out into the yard, and threw away his cud, as if clearing his mouth for action. Al rarely threw away his cud. When he did it meant something.

"Whar's Aunt Liza?" "Back in the kitchen. Why?"

The other dld not answer, but sat listening to the clink of the dishes. He finally lifted his battered hat, ran his fingers up through his hair and motioned his aged friend to sit beside. him.

"Seen Big Jack t'day?"

"See'd 'im this evenin' late come down off'n Black Rock"-he tossed up his hand toward the high battlement of stone that frowned down upon them from across the mouth of the hollow-"him an' Texte. They crossed the branch at the bridge thar, passed the gate an' went on down through townt' the post office, I 'low."

The fisherman put his hat back on. "I'm skeer'd it's dern little good it'll do 'im. As I come along up the crick, I happened t' glance down in ol' Sime's orchi'd, an' thar she set with the new parson at Whisperin' spring."

The old man lowered his eyes and sat patting his boot upon the gravel of the small gutter worn by the drip from the porch eaves.

"Beats the devil the headway the parson's a-makin' with 'er," he muttered. "Must know some trick other men ain't on to."

"But 1 do know he's Black Bogus: yes, sir, Black Bogus."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bables cry most when they realize at they look like some of their rela-

ginned in Polk County prior to Dec. 1. It is estimated that the subsequent ginnings will send the total to almost 11,000 bales.

Notice from Austin says that \$13,-765 State aid has been apportioned to the rural schools of Angelina county. This is a gain of nearly \$5000 over the amount for 1922-23.

The 1924 convention of the Texas Federation of Labor will be held April 21, 22 and 23 at Port Arthur, the exscutive committee has decited, accord-.ng to Secretary Robert McKinly.

The attorney general's department ias approved an issue of \$60,000 couny of Houston levee improvement disrict bonds. These bonds mature secially and bear 6 per cent interest.

The special election held at Kerr ville to determine whether the city should assume an additional bond issue of \$78,000 to install a sewer system resulted in a two to one majority for the bonds.

The contract for building the soldiers and sailors' memorial auditorium at Brownwood has been let. The contract price is \$80,000 and work is to begin at once and be concluded in 110 working days.

At an executive board meeting of the State Veterinarians' Association held in Dallas, it was decided to hold the semi-annual state convention in San Antonio, January 23-24, Dr. F. C. Spalter, secretary-treasurer, announced.

Eighty orange trees on the farm owned by Joe Visco at Clute, Texas, have produced approximately 5000 oranges which he has sold at the rate of 5 cents each. L. F. Johnson of the same section is planting 250 trees.

Harvesting of the Rio Grande valley's citrus fruit crop is progressing rapidly, despite unfavorable weather conditions. Every packing plant in the valley is now operating, and carload shipments are leaving several valley points daily.

Bonds registered in the comptroller's department during the fiscal year ending August 31, aggregated \$43,356,638, including city, county and school bonds bearing 5 and 6 per cent interest, according to figures compiled by the comptroller's department.

There were 108,305 bales of cotton. counting round bales as half bales. ginned in Williamson county from the 1923 crop prior to December 1, 1923. as compared with 77,931 bales ginned to December 1, 1922. This is an increase of 30,374 bales over the same period last year.

State warrants are now being discounted at only 11/2 per cent, against 4 and 5 per cent a few weeks ago. Controller Smith says that the state will be on a cash basis March 1, when warrants will be accepted at their face value. However, he explained, the cash basis will last only about 30

Texas has 167,685 miles of road, of which 14,883 miles were surfaced on January 1, 1922, department of agriculture reports show. During 1922, 2103 miles were surfaced. Figures on the number of miles surfaced this year are not available. At the end of the present year the surfaced road mileage of the United States will be somewhere near 430,000 miles, department experts estimated.

Prosecutions for failure to dip cattle for eradication of ticks must show that there was "wilful refusal," according to a decision of the court of criminal appeals recently reversing and remanding a verdict of \$25 assessed against G. W. McDonald in Palo Pinto county. The evidence showed that McDonald had used his best efforts to have all his cattle dipped. The court held the fact that a few cattle escaped was not evidence of a wilful intent to violate the law.

Fire insurance key rates of six Texas towns have just been reduced by the state fire insurance commission because of these cities making certain improvements which entitled the reduction. The towns and the reduction in key rates are: Kosse reduced from 99 cents to 98 cents; Karnes City, from 90 to 52 cents; La Mesa, 99 to 61 cents; Mangum, 99 to 98 cents; Pampa, 89 to 49 cents; Panhandle, 94 to 71 cents. These reductions became effective Decem-

State Superintendent of Instruction S. M. N. Marrs has formally asked that the school fund be paid \$85,000 due it from the state prison commission. Marrs addressed his letter to the state board of education describing the indebtedness and intimated that might he well to have communication with the prison commission, which now own 4,000 bales of unsold cotton. His letter further alleges that the state raffroad has defaulted in principal and interest on "penitentiary railroad bonds" issued on the State Railroad now under lease to the Southern Pa-

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Bandit (threatening)-What would you say if I should cut off your head? Scared Tourist-Not a word, not a

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Can't Get 'Em Alive.

Guide-Aim for his shoulder! Excited Hunter-Shoulder! It's his antlers I want .- Life.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.-Advertisement.

Small Town Stuff.

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The chances are that Adam didn't get anything but the core of the apple, at that.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue. -Advertisement.

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Life isn't worth living for th

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to the eyes of all visitors. To do pacity. this we must be progressive,

"Procrastination is the thief of time." so says an old adage. Let's get; busy and lock old procrastination in the vault of yesteryear and throw the key away.

here and we must take advantage of its coming by accepting the oppostunitives offered

What to do, did you say?

views on what should be done. There are men in this town who promoting enterprises of a pub- Wimberley & Pugh's.

ive, not only to our own eyes, but lie nature or in public official ca

We have the material; let's build a town.

J. B. Curtis had a well drilled on his property in the south part of town this week, getting abundance of good water at about eigh-The New Year will soon be ty feet. He will begin work on his new residence at once and will spare no expense in making the building convenient and modern in every respect. It will be Let us have a general get to- constructed on the bungalow gether meeting and express our style and will have nine rooms.

Taxpayers' Notice - Those have made a success of their knowing themselves indebted to own business. These are the the City of O'Donnell for taxes men who will make a sa cess of will please come to my place of the public's business, whether it business and settle at once. T. be for the community in the way A. Wimberley, City Marshal, at

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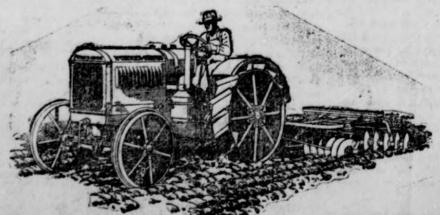
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For fruit, shade or ornamental trees, see Ben Moore, representative of the Plainview Nursery.

When in need of anything in Farm Implements, Hardware and Groceries, see Hal Singleton Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Peters left for Tahoka first of the week, to make that place their home.

For anything in the secondhand line or army goods of any description see Jim Burnette at bis Army and Second-Hand

R. W. Stanfield and family came in last Saturday from Rochester from Ros ne with his wagon and to spend the holidays with Mr. team and is now busily engaged and Mrs. Roy Campbell. Mrs. improving the half-section re-Campbell being their daughter. cently purchased from the New-They were visitors in Sparen man Land & Development Co. burg Christmas day.

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

Cleaning, Pressing, Altering and Dyeing, Phone 52 .- O. I Luclian West Side.

HOGS FOR SALE .- I have a number of hogs suitable for porkers and brood sows for sale at 7 cents a pound. Also a lot of pigs cheap. See me at once. -Hal Singleton, Jr., at Single ton's Store.

A. M. Carrington, who has been employed in the Miles barbershop for some time, was married in Lubbock Thursday.

We clean every, day. - O. I Luellan, Phone 52, West Side.

J. B. Miles is erecting two houses on his farm east of town to take care of the help necessary to work the land. He will break 600 acres of new land and a greater part of it will be planted family. He states that he has to cotton.

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

G. F. Patterson is erecting a six-room presidence on his 160 acres east of town, and when completed will be onetof the best homes in his immediate neigh

Miles & Campbell make a spe. visit. ialty of cleaning and pressing fine ladies' wear.

A broom factory is the latest enterprise to be launched in O'Donnell. The enterprise has been encouraged by the business men, who will see that for the present the factory will have a sale for its products. Broom corn grows well here, any with the location of a factory, there will be a greater acreage planted next year.

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

M. G. Holland and son came in Saturday to start work on their recently purchased farm land west of town. These gentleman brought their families with them and are rushing the work of building a home.

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

C. W. Samples is a new arrival from Roscoe, having purchased land from Newman Land & Development Co. He is now building a home, preparatory to moving his family to his place.

### TUMLINSON'S BARBER SHOP

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C. L. TOMLINSON, Prop.

R. P. Smith came in Sunday At soon as he completes a residence, Mr. Smith will bring his family out.

House and lot in Ohlshoma to trads for a Ford car. Sea O. I. by a private consultation as to

G. C. Newman is spanding the holidaya with his family in Dal-

it to O. I. Luellan, West Side,

Mr. Carroll, the concrete man, left Monday to spend the holidays with his family in Rereford.

T. B. Franklin of Kent county, came in Wednesday to give the country surrounding O'Donnell the once over with a view of investing in farm lands.

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

day from his newly acquired section near Brownfield to complete arrangements for moving his been busily engaged the past few weeks making improvements on the place. He will plant about 500 acres to cotton and 100 acres to feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Brown left last Saturday for Clarendon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents. This will be Mr. Brown's first acquaintances with his wife's parents, and his friends are anxious to learn how he impressed them upon his first

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to those knowing themselves indebted to me that I desire to close all ac counts by the first of January and respectfully ask that they come in at once and settle their accounts. Please attend to this

Respectfully,

Fritz Drug Store.

Let us start the O'Donnell Index to you for 1921.

#### 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.

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### Only a Few Days in Which to Register Your Auto

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Last year the registration totaled around 950 cars, but with the great influx of new comers Anton Hansen came in Tues. and the general prosperity of the country, it is expected that somewhere near 1,500 cars will be subject to registration.

> I represent the Plainview Nursery and can take your orders for trees of all kinds. - Ben Moore

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es, Tools and Accessories.

### Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

#### SELF-CONTROL

THE simple process of practicing self-control is as beneficial as it is astonishing. In a little while those of us who succeed in obtaining mastery of our emotions, our glib tongue, our strutting pride and our indolence, find ourselves in a new world.

We wonder at the agreeableness of our friends, the loveliness of the tender blossoms, and the thousands of beautiful things all about us which heretofore we have passed without no-

At last we have succeeded in pulling an old mask from our face and we are able to smile. We have in some ways found a grain of faith-faith in ourselves and in our intimates.

We are changed and the whole world is changed with us.

We soar on the wings of the dove. We have risen high above the bogs and quagmires.

We have come from a state between sleep and waking. Our vision is clear. Our mind is alert, appreciative, considerate and kindly disposed. Our thoughts fly straight to the mark,

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed

to You?-

smile when he occasionally turns

it on. Very successful, gloomy.

unenthusiastic. Has decided

views, only has room for his

own; he likes you only because

you think he is always right.

Doesn't like theaters, "they're

too long," concerts he thinks are

"for weaklings," he's "so sorry for the d-n fools who act or

sing or play." "Movies are all

right if there's no vaudeville or

but thinks it "an old man's

game," good enough to get some outdoor air. Work is his pas-

sion. Good to his mother and

family, no use for anybody else.

IN FACT

tion is to be part of his house-

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Mother's Cook Book

The world is all dark, or the world is

burden is heavy, our burden is

Just as we happen to take it:
And people who grumble and people
who groan

At the world and at every proposal, Would grumble and groan if the world

With sun, moon and stars at disposal.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

WHEN a quick dessert is needed and the larder seems rather emp-

Orange Shortcake.

ing a drop batter and bake in small

gem pans. Bake and break open while

hot, butter well and heap with orange

which has been sliced and sweetened

and allowed to stand. Serve with

Baked Reets.

bake in a hot oven. When very ten-

der, peel, slice and serve with butter

melted and poured over them, season-

Candied Sweet Potatoes.

until nearly tender. Peel and slice

lengthwise. Lay in a shallow pan, pref-

erably glass or earthenware, pour

over them one to one and one-half

cupfuls of sirup from canned peaches.

Dot with two tablespoonfuls of butter

and bake in a hot oven for half an

hour. Raise the heat toward the last

Baked Onions.

or brown under the gas flame.

Boil three medium-sized potatees

ing with salt and pepper.

Wash the beets and put them to

some orange juice for the sauce.

Prepare a rich biscuit dough, mak-

-Harriet Swift.

all bright, Just as we choose to make it.

were their own

The only way to get his atten-

He plays golf.

cheap music."

yourself.

light.

ty try an

Symptoms: Well bred, sweet

never diverted by ill-humor or a violent rush of hot blood.

In some indescribable manner a burden 'as slipped from our galled shoulders, and we are buoyant, happy, unconquerable.

The ruling forces of the universe have taken hold of us, while other and lower forces are losing ground. Affection, sentiment and compassion order to get two which will match up have become parts of our disposition. well.

The control of impulse has grown perfect through the supremacy of our higher motives.

We are enslaved no more by the harpies of passion. The simple operation of self-control, the careful and continuous exertion of will-power has set us free.

with lour faces we now go with beam- not the people who worry,

ing smiles; where in other days we were met with rebuffs we are given cheery receptions and encouragement.

The strong, sunny parts of nature which we have by supreme effort developed are ours, and we are keeping step with the victors, sure of victory for ourselves in the faith that illuminates our way.

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#### Lizard Skin Shoes.

Shoes made of python and lizard skins, which are now popular among women of wealth and fashion, are exceedingly costly. One reason is that to make a pair of lizard shoes-with straps-requires a vast amount of labor, since it is often necessary to examine from forty to fifty skins in

#### Ticks Transmit Fever.

A typhus-like fever, believed to be transmitted by ticks, has been discovered in the foothills of the Himalayas.

#### -0-Strange Fact.

Funny fact: Most of the people who Where formerly we moved about do and say the reckless things are

### SCHOOL DAYS



Prescription for His Bride: R Forget your own pet points of view. Learn to amuse the same of butter; one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cayenne or a mixture of white pepper Absorb This: and red and bake with no further OPINIONS IN ONE moisture for one an one-half hours HOUSE OFTEN RESULT IN Serve with strips of buttered toas: TWO ESTABLISHMENTS.

and sarnish with persley dipped in

Banana Salad Nith Popcorn. Prepare the bananas, cut into halve lengthwise, roll in salad dressing, then in nice, well-seasoned popcorn. This s a salad that the children may eat.

Neue Maxwell
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Oxygen breathed by any one person can be measured by a newly-designed

#### The Young Lady Across the Way



the young lady across the way says she's having all her summer dresses Take one dozen medium-sized onions, made with skirts six inches above the going to like it after the recent cot-

### DIE

By GRACE E. HALL

OH, MAKE me not an ugly thing in death!

their breath May give perfume; and let my firm

lips keep Their color, though a stranger's hand apply

the lie.

For I have worshiped beauty, and

In silence, many a time, along life's way

When beauty's spell has swiftly o'er me swept;

hair-A woman's face a sunset in the

The lithe form of a man-a painting

Each woke a keen response within my breast; Flowers-and stars-and dawn-and

Music-and e'en old age that was benign-

All-all-have yielded joy and warmth and glow, And made impressions on this soul of mine.

God, let me not remain to fade and die.

A withered, ugly thing among the flowers,

by. And halt me ere I lose my splendid

powers: And you who wait, bring roses for my hair.

And tear.

where I would have it present at my

Scottys New Year's Present Eleanor





OWN in a snow-covered valley, surrounded on all sides by huge mountains towering to the skies, nestled a little log house. The snow had drifted in the valley, un-

til only a piece of the roof was visible here, a part of the chimney there, and a corner of the porch in another place.

A pathway had been shoveled from the door about twenty-five feet from the house through from eight to ten feet of snow, varying in places. The inside of this log house consisted of two rooms, a huge fireplace, a man and his collie dog, plus a few pieces of furniture. The dog looked to be a cross between a St. Bernard and a collie. Just at present his big brown eyes were pinned upon his master, who was fixing his supper. His master, a tell. broad-shouldered man, a typical woodsman, smiled down at the dog and

"Scotty, I'll bet that it you are as hungry as I was, after shoveling air that snow, this plate will be cleaned up and you will beg for more."

The necessary duties disposed of after the meal, the big woodsman made himself comfortable in front of the fireplace and filled his pipe. Scotty. right beside him, was as close to the fire as he dared get without being singed. Frank Manchette, for that was the Canadian woodsman's name, puffed on his pipe with vigor, sending little curls into the air until he and Scotty were enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

"That was quite some blizzard we had for Christmas, Scotty! Here it is New Year's eve, and today was the first chance we had to dig our way out of this house. I would hate to start the New Year by being snowed in."

Scotty showed his approval by rubbing his head against his master's hand.

"There was a gal I saw in town last time, though, and she smiled at me, too, Scotty-can you imagine a pretty girl like her, an' she smiling at me? Well, I could have pictured her a sittin' here beside us, she a-saying, 'Now. Frank, you and Scotty go and sit down afore the fireplace while I do the work. It won't take a minute.' But. Scotty. I tell you what, we would fool her an'



Scotty Looked Up With a Wise Ex-

say, 'No, sir, little gal, we're just going to help."

Here Frank was interrupted in his wanderings by Scotty, who started to bark, quietly moving toward the door. Frank Manchette shut the door after Scotty, fixing the latch so that he could open it himself when he returned. Some little while later Manchette

was awakened from his reverie by a slight noise outside. He pulled out his watch.

"Huh! Just tweive o'clock."

The shack door opened. There stood Scotty with something white clutched firmly between his teeth. "Happy New Year, Scotty!"

Scotty put the white bundle at his master's feet. He licked the hand his master put forth to pick up the parcel, as though to ask that It be received with favor in his sight. "Where did you find this, Scotty?"

By this time the package was no longer a mystery. Frank Manchette held in his arms a baby, apparently sleeping peacefully, snug and warm.

"Why, Scotty, what do you think two lone bacheiors know about taking care of a baby? That surely is a queer present to be bringing to me." Then to himself; "Some poor soul lost in the snow and cold. Scotty, you're a wonder. I'll tell you what! As soon as we can get through to town we will go for that little gal and start the New Year right. You can't object, either, for your present is bringing her here, Happy New Year, Scotty," Frank said, gayly. Then, suddenly remembering his new care:

"Sh! the baby."

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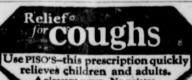
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have wept

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West-

river's flow-

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"Ah jes' come out of de cowshed," he said, "an' Ah had a bucket o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise by de side of de road an' de ghost rushes out!"

"Good heavens!" Interrupted one of "Did yo' shake with his listeners. fright, Sam?"

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such was the case, and that the in terval was conditioned by the rate of speed at which the earth changed places relatively with Jupiter. From these constants Romer computed that light expended about 161/2 minutes in crossing the earth's orbit. From this is deduced a velocity of about 186,500 miles a second.

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Christmas was celebrated in a safe and sane way in O'Donnell Hal Singleton. Besides the im t is year. At the various homes, special dinners were enjoyed as the dinner were Dr. Bobert Sinwe'll as at the hotel and restaurants where extra feeds of Dud Singleton and family. The turkey, with all the accessories, family had planned a big catfish were provided for the man who dinner, but the fish were not bithad no other home. Christmas ing down at old Jefferson, and trees were provided for the Sun- the great American bird, turkey day school classes at the church. es for the pleasure of the children and everybody attending was made happy in seeing the kiddies happy. The State theatre was kept open during the afternoon and evening, affording a as a brick layer on the First State diversion for those who like a Bank building, will be married to good picture At night the sky, Miss Merle Cooper of Lamesa, was lighted in all directions with on January 18, according to pre the flare of skyrockets and the nuptial announcements reaching boom of the giant crackers could this office. Mr. Mfiler has madbe heard. If the man with his many friends since coming gizzard full of hootch was seen, here, who wish him a life of haphe was not heard, either being piness and prosperity. too full for utterance or ashamed to let it be known that he was J. L. Greenfield, office manatrying to emulate a style of cel- ger for the Newman Land & Deebrating that has long been in velopment Co., spent Christmas the discard. Yes, it was a safe, with his mother and brother at sane and orderly Christmas.

### mas Celebrated Catfish Failed to Bite

Among the pleasant social events of Christmas day, was the turkey dinner and family reunion as the home of Mr. and Mrs. mediate family, those enjoying gleton and family of Tahoka, and was substituted.

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### Buys Land

G. W. Lightfoot sold to W. A Gillham last Monday 640 acres of land for \$8,000. The land is situated in the western portion of the county. Mr. Gillham will begin improvements on the place as soon as he can move his family over from Stonewall county.

#### Married

Mr. Mac Thorp of New Mexico and Miss M. L. Brewer. daughter of H. L. Brewer, seven miles east of O'Donnell were united in marriage on Tuesday morning Rev. Allgood a Baptist preacher officiating.

M. F. Calcote is now a resident of the O'Donnell section, having recently arrived from Sweetwater with his household effects, stock and farming tools. He purchased a quarter section south of town and is now improving the place.

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