

# The O'Donnell Index

## Hi Basket Ball Team Winning Honors

After playing two games and winning both, the O'Donnell High School basket ball team is quite encouraged in striving to make this the most successful season of any yet experienced in basket ball circles. The team is working hard every minute of its time when the weather will permit and the girls are determined to not lose a game this season. The fact that the team won the first two games played, Tahoka and Lamesa going down to defeat before the intrepid playing of the girls, gives then confidence that their expectations will be realized. The team is planning other games to be played soon on the home grounds and every citizen of O'Donnell should attend these games with their whistles and not forget to blow them.

It is no small amount of advertising that the team has already done for the school in winning these games against towns of several times the size of O'Donnell and the girls should be encouraged to maintain the lead they already have, so that this school will have a chance at the big state meet in Austin. This team presents as fine a showing on the field as can be found in the state and the individual playing of the members show that the girls are trying to win honors for the school and town and the people should show their appreciation by encouraging them by their attendance.

Following is the lineup:  
 Guards  
 Aline Line.....Oma Fairley  
 Forward  
 Hattie Wyatt.....Lois Pugh  
 Center  
 Alta Rodgers..... Mildred Wyatt  
 Substitutes: Nellie Warren and Thelma Bailey.  
 Coach: Miss Lowrie.

## Sam Singleton Dead

Sam Singleton, aged 75 years, a former resident of Lynn county, died Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sallie Gaines, in Shelby county, Mo. This news was received too late to give a more detailed mention of the deceased's activities in West Texas and will appear in next issue.

## Wells Notes

After a two-weeks vacation school opened Monday with quite an increased attendance over the pre-holiday period.

Miss Travis Armstrong spent Christmas with her parents in San Angelo. Miss Lucy Nunnally spent the holidays with her brother at Tredway. Both of the young ladies are teachers in the school.

D. G. Phipps was a business visitor in O'Donnell Tuesday

The people of the Wells neighborhood meet twice a month in a union Sunday school. Preaching on the second Sunday of each month by the Nazarene pastor and on the third Sunday the Baptists hold services. Everybody is invited to attend the Sunday school and the preaching services.

## Tredway Visitor

H. B. Keith was in from the Tredway neighborhood Saturday wearing one of the smiles that makes him a welcome visitor in any company. Mr. Keith is one of the old-time cowmen who traded his saddle, chaps and spurs for a plow and turned to farming for a living, having the faculty of adapting himself to conditions as they change. Mr. Keith is one of the fast disappearing type of Western men who were better friends to their friends than they were to themselves, being happy in seeing others happy.

## Arrive from Munday

W. L. Palmer and family arrived Sunday from Munday with their household goods, farming tools and livestock, and are now at home on the farm three miles northwest of town. Mr. Palmer's reputation as a farmer has preceded him here and it is expected that his section will be made one of the show places of Lynn county. Since purchasing his land, he has had a force of men at work improving the place. A nice residence has been built, a well drilled and windmill erected, the entire tract fenced and considerable land already broken. He will plant about 500 acres to cotton, and enough feed to run the livestock.

## Young Business Man Marries

Married, at Memphis, Friday, December 29th, Miss Neva Bourland of Clarendon, to C. A. Baldwin of O'Donnell.

This news note is of more than passing interest to the people of this town and community, as Mr. Baldwin is identified with the business interests of the town in a manner that has given him a wide acquaintance.

When Mr. Baldwin left here to spend the Christmas holidays with the home folks at Clarendon, not even his most intimate friends had the least knowledge of his approaching marriage and the announcement of its consummation took everyone by surprise. There is not a young man in this community more highly honored and respected for square dealing and integrity than Mr. Baldwin. He has been manager for the Jones Dry Goods at this place for the past year and a half and during this time has put the store on a sound business foundation and has won many compliments from his manager for his efficient work.

Miss Bourland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourland of Clarendon, and is one of society's favorite young ladies in her home town. She is a graduate of the Clarendon College and is now teaching at Lelia Lake.

Until Mr. Baldwin can build and furnish a home, Mrs. Baldwin will continue her work of teaching, but it will not be long until she will come to grace the home with her charms. The young couple have the best wishes for a happy and successful life by a host of friends here, among whom the Index wishes to be numbered.

## Lectures Here

Rev. Horn, pastor of the Central Baptist church near Post, and Rev. King, pastor of the Baptist church in Post, were here Sunday. Rev. Horn gave a talk Sunday night at the Methodist church in the interest of the People's Anti-Papal League. The object of the Anti-Papal League is to petition the submission for ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Texas, forbidding voting or office holding, appointive or elective, by any person under direct or indirect allegiance to any foreign political potentate, including the Papacy at Rome.

J. C. McCarley and Frank Manly with their families arrived from Williamson county this week and are now on the quarter-section recently purchased. They will plant 100 acres to cotton and the remainder of the farm to feed. The place has already been improved and was ready for the occupants.

J. M. Coley came in from Munday this week and purchased through the A. C. Fairley Real Estate Company, 240 acres of improved land situated 10 miles west of town, from J. D. Crawford, the cost being \$761.

## Elect Officers

The Women's Missionary Society gave a very interesting program at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The ladies of the society are planning a number of entertainments of this nature for the new year, as well as other work for the upbuilding of the church.

At a business meeting the following officers were elected to serve during 1924:  
 Mrs. Addie Moore,.....President  
 Mrs. W. C. Hart,.....Vice-Pres.  
 Miss Marie Gootch,.....Secretary  
 Mrs. L. M. Williams,.....Treasurer  
 Mrs. A. A. House,.....  
 Supt. of Children  
 Mrs. J. L. Schooler,.....  
 Supt. of Young People  
 Mrs. J. N. Lines,.....  
 Supt. of Study and Publicity  
 Mrs. Litt Moore,.....  
 Supt. of Social Service

## Carlton Men Locate

J. G. Finley and W. C. Burnett of Carlton, came in this week to look the country over. They were both so well pleased that they will become citizens and assist in the upbuilding of the town and surrounding country. Mr. Finley purchased 320 acres of the Newman-Moore lands and will at once start improvements and later move his family out. Mr. Burnett will reside in O'Donnell and engage in cotton buying until the close of the season. This will give him an opportunity to decide what line of business he will engage in later.

## Home Burns

L. L. Drumheller received a telegram Monday stating that his residence in Post had been destroyed by fire. The house furnishings were owned by the Drumhellers, all of which were destroyed. The building and contents were partially insured. Mrs. Drumheller left in the evening for Post.

John Hurt and family arrived last week and are now at home in their new building on Main street. Mr. Hurt has his tin shop in operation and says he is enjoying a splendid trade. A hearty welcome is extended these fine people to O'Donnell.

## New School to Open Monday

The interior equipment of the new school building at the Newman-Moore reserve headquarters arrived this week and is now being installed. The seats are of steel and made to withstand hard usage. The maps, charts, globe, and other material for the instruction of the children, are first-class and of a type approved of by the State Board of Education, and are equal to those in any school in the county. A desk and chair has been provided for the comfort and convenience of the teacher, and a Hart heater costing \$100 has been installed. A large bell to call the children together has been placed in the cupola and an attention bell has been placed on the desk of the teacher. A larger thermometer hangs on the wall to gauge the temperature of the room and a sanitary bubbler fountain will supply drinking water for the children. In fact, everything to make the equipment complete has been provided.

School will open next Monday morning with Miss Jewell Greenfield of Canyon City, as teacher. Miss Greenfield has had special training in the Teacher's Training school of her home city and is ably qualified for the position. It is estimated that about 20 pupils, children of the purchasers of the Newman-Moore lands, will be in attendance at the opening. Others will be enrolled as the newcomers arrived to begin work on their farms.

## Country Developing

J. D. Guyer came in from his farm near Tredway Saturday with a bale of cotton, this being about the last of this year's crop. He says the appearance of the county out that way in changing rapidly, new homes springing up in every direction and great strips of grass roots being tamed to the skies, the newcomers making ready for the bumper crop is sure to come next season.

Miss Floss Everette was married to John Johnson of Gail Sunday.

## FRITZ DRUG STORE

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Standard

## Package Medicines

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

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## 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 thrifless ways; Or, we can turn over a new leaf, travel the recognized road of Success, and make 1924 bring us near to the goal of our ambitions.

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

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 O'DONNELL, TEXAS.



## EVENTS OF 1923 PASS IN REVIEW

Happenings at Home and Abroad  
During the Twelve Months  
That Have Just Closed.

### PRESIDENT HARDING'S DEATH

Futile Attempts to Settle German Reparations Problem—France Occupies the Ruhr—Turkey's Diplomatic Triumph—Terrible Earthquake in Japan—American Prosperity and Politics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

With the exception of Germany, ruined by her own acts, and Japan, shattered by the forces of nature, all the world was better off at the close of 1923 than at its beginning. This is especially true of the United States, Italy, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, and probably Russia, though the information coming from the land of the soviets has been so colored that it was difficult to determine true conditions there.

Economic recovery of the world was retarded, as it was during the previous twelve months, by failure to settle the matter of the German reparations and by the steady decline of Germany toward the point of absolute collapse. The occupation of the Ruhr by France and the resulting disputes with Great Britain brought on repeated crises each of which seemed to threaten the final disruption of the entente cordiale.

Turkey gained power and prestige through the Lausanne peace conference and the resulting treaties with the allies and with the United States. Late in the year she added herself to the list of republics with Mustapha Kemal Pasha as her first president.

Under the leadership of General Primo Rivera and other army officers and aristocrats, there was a house-cleaning in Spain that resulted in the turning out of the crowd of politicians that had for years been battenning on the spoils of misgovernment. The so-called democratic government was overthrown and a dictatorial council substituted.

President Harding's death in San Francisco threw all the United States—and indeed all the civilized world—into heartfelt mourning. Vice President Calvin Coolidge, succeeding to the chief magistracy, carried on in general the policies of his predecessor. Mr. Harding had been considered the certain nominee of the Republican party in 1924, and his demise threw open the lists and made the political contest intensely interesting.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

German reparations and complications resulting from the failure to pay them occupied much of the attention of European diplomats. Early in January the allied premiers held a futile conference in Paris, and France prepared for separate action to collect from Germany. About the same time Secretary Hughes announced the United States would not consider Berlin's proposal for a four-power European peace pact and also informally advised France not to occupy the Ruhr.

France, however, was determined, and the reparations commission gave her the opening by declaring Germany in willful default in coal deliveries. Germany formally protesting and Great Britain not approving, the French on January 11 began the occupation of the Ruhr, seizing its most important cities one after another. President Harding expressed his disapproval by recalling the American troops from Germany. Chancellor Cuno, with the support of the reichstag, declared a "moral war" of passive resistance and ordered all state employees not to obey the French. The mine owners and later the industrial magnates fell in with this program and for months the French were balked in their efforts to get any considerable revenue from the region. They seized customs, bank funds and railways, and arrested many industrial leaders and officials, but the passive resistance was not broken until late in September. The occupation was assisted actively by Belgium and passively by Italy. Great Britain, though she did not actually hamper the French, gave them no help.

On May 2 Germany made a new reparations offer of \$7,500,000,000, with many conditions, and it was immediately rejected by France. England also declared the offer insufficient. Berlin then asked a new reparations conference on the total sum and offered annuities of 1,500,000,000 gold marks. Great Britain invited France and Italy to join her in a reply to this, and submitted a draft of her proposed answer, but this also fell through. The British government thereupon sent a note to France and Belgium declaring the Ruhr occupa-

tion illegal and a failure, insisting on an impartial reparations inquiry after the plan suggested by Secretary of State Hughes, and saying France must pay enough of the money lent her to enable Great Britain to pay America. Again no results, Premier Poincare declaring Germany must settle the reparations question before an economic accord could be reached. Chancellor Stresemann, who had succeeded Dr. Cuno, announced the abandonment of passive resistance and said no more reparations would be paid and the treaty of Versailles would be repudiated. He also put an end to the aid which the government had been giving the inhabitants of the occupied regions. Soon after this the industrial magnates of the Ruhr and Rhineland signed a pact with the French for the resumption of work and of payments of material.

In December the reparations commission decided to appoint two committees of experts, one to examine German money in foreign lands and the other to try to devise means by which Germany might balance her budget and stabilize her finances. Poincare now seemed in a yielding mood and President Coolidge announced he approved of unofficial American participation through the selection of Americans as members of these committees.

Turkey's diplomatic victory at Lausanne was not easily won. While the conference there was deadlocked in January Mustapha Kemal mobilized armies to move against Constantinople, Mosul and other points and called three classes to the colors to combat the Greeks in Thrace. The quarrel in the peace conference was incessant. On January 31 the allies submitted a treaty to the Turks, demanding its acceptance within four days. The Turks agreed to sign it if the economic clauses were reserved for future settlement. Lord Curzon departed in a rage, and on February 6 the conference broke up. Diplomatic conversations continued, however; the British indicated they would make concessions, and the conference was resumed on April 23, Russia being excluded. On July 24 a treaty was signed which gave to Turkey nearly all she had demanded, the question of oil concessions being left for later consideration. A few days later the United States and Turkey signed treaties of amity and commerce and on extradition. By October 2 the allied military forces had evacuated Constantinople.

Warfare between Italy and Greece in the autumn was narrowly averted. An Italian military commissioner and his aids were murdered in Albania and on August 28 Italy demanded that Greece apologize abjectly and pay reparations. The Greek reply being unsatisfactory, the Italians promptly bombarded and occupied the island of Corfu. Greece appealed to the League of Nations, which was disposed to take up the affair; but Premier Mussolini declared Italy would withdraw from the league and ignore its decision if it insisted on arbitrating the dispute. The situation was most embarrassing for the league, but the allied council of ambassadors rescued it by assuming jurisdiction and ordering Greece to comply with Italy's demands almost in their entirety. Greece gave in, apologized and paid 50,000,000 lire indemnity, and on September 27 Italy evacuated Corfu.

Mussolini achieved another triumph by an agreement with Jugo-Slavia whereby Italy obtained possession of Fiume.

In January American and British commissions met in Washington to negotiate the refunding of the British war debt to America, and their task was soon completed to the apparent satisfaction of both nations. The Washington treaties on reduction of armament and concerning the Pacific were ratified by Italy in February and by France in July. Through the efforts of an American commission sent to Mexico, the government of our neighbor was finally brought to amicable terms and the long-withheld recognition was accorded by Washington on August 31.

### DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Overshadowing all other events in the United States was the death of President Warren G. Harding. He had long planned a trip through the Middle and Far West and to Alaska in order to talk with the people and get their reactions. Though tired out and far from well, he started on June 20, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and several members of his cabinet. After delivering several important addresses, notably one advocating American membership in the World court, he sailed to Alaska. Returning thence to San Francisco, he fell ill there on July 28. Four days later, on August 2, he passed away. The taking of his body back to Washington, the services there, the trip to Marion, Ohio, and the interment there of the little town's distinguished citizen on August 10 gave the people of the country ample opportunity to show in what high esteem and affection they held Mr. Harding. Literally the entire nation mourned sincerely, and all the other

nations gave expression to their grief.

Vice President Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as President at his father's home in Plymouth, Vt., and assumed his new duties at once, retaining the entire Harding cabinet and announcing that he would carry out the Harding policies where possible. It had been taken for granted that the Republican party would nominate Mr. Harding in 1924, and Mr. Coolidge immediately became a probable nominee. However, before the year closed other candidates came forward, notably Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin. For the Democratic nomination there were several probabilities, including Senator Underwood and William G. McAdoo, avowed candidates, and Senator Ralston of Indiana, Gov. Al Smith of New York and Governor Silzer of New Jersey. There was much talk of the possible nomination of Henry Ford by one of the old parties or by a third party, and his admirers were exceedingly active.

The Republican national committee, acceding to the wishes of the President, selected Cleveland as the place for the national convention of 1924, and set June 10 as the date for its opening. Previous action by which the representation of the southern states was reduced was rescinded by the committee.

Secretary of the Interior Fall retired from President Harding's cabinet on March 4 and was succeeded by Hubert Work, the latter's place as postmaster general being filled by the appointment of Harry S. New. Attorney General Daugherty, against whom impeachment charges had been made the previous year, was fully exonerated by the house judiciary committee, the report being adopted by the house on January 25. Among the appointments made by President Harding were Robert Woods Bliss as minister to Sweden; Miles Poindexter as ambassador to Peru; R. M. Tobias as minister to the Netherlands; E. T. Sanborn as associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, and Gen. Frank T. Hines as director of the veterans' bureau. The latter appointment was followed by charges of mismanagement, waste, etc., against the former director, Colonel Forbes, which were investigated by a senate committee.

Having passed the agricultural credits bill and many acts of lesser importance, and killing the ship-subsidy bill, the Sixty-seventh congress came to an end on March 4. The Sixty-eighth congress met on December 3 and the Republican majority was so slender that a bloc of so-called progressives held the balance of power. Speaker Gillett was re-elected and President Coolidge then delivered his first message, in which he declared himself in favor of American membership in the World court, advocated reduction of taxes and opposed the soldiers' bonus.

Two governors got into serious trouble. Walton of Oklahoma, who said he was fighting the Ku Klux Klan, came into conflict with the state legislature and assumed virtually dictatorial powers. Despite his efforts to prevent it, the legislature met in special session, the house impeached him on numerous charges and the senate, sitting as a trial court, found him guilty and removed him from his office. Walton was then indicted by a grand jury. The other state executive in trouble was Gov. W. T. McCray of Indiana, who got into deep financial entanglements and also was indicted.

President Coolidge had the appointment of one ambassador last year. Col. George Harvey resigned his post at the court of St. James on October 4 and Frank B. Kellogg was selected for the place.

Immediately after its summer vacation the Supreme court rendered an important decision upholding the laws of the Pacific coast states which prohibit aliens from owning land. These laws, of course, are directed against the Japanese especially.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Germany's internal troubles, political, economic and financial, were inextricably tangled up with her international woes and brought her to so low a state that her regeneration seemed at times almost hopeless. Royalists, separatists and communists conspired, revolted and rioted. Unemployment increased and in the cities all but the industrial magnates and the profiteers were reduced to near starvation, although the crops were large and the rural districts were overrunning with food stuffs. The government tried to meet the situation by keeping up the flood of paper marks and of course the mark declined until billions could be had for one dollar and those who had anything to sell refused to accept the practically worthless currency. In August Chancellor Cuno presented a "rescue plan" to the reichstag. It was rejected and Cuno resigned, Gustave Stresemann succeeding him and forming the first coalition majority government in Germany's history. He undertook to reform the finances by the issue of a new currency, the Renten mark, backed by the country's resources. This was far from successful.

Throughout the year the royalists or nationalists of Germany were exceedingly active, those of Bavaria usually taking the lead. In September the Bavarians actually revolted against the Berlin government and made Gustave von Kahr dictator of the state. The reichstag thereupon gave Stresemann dictatorial powers. A little later the socialist governments of Saxony and Thuringia refused to obey the chancellor, and he subdued them by a show of military force. He yielded to Bavaria's demand for greater autonomy, but this was not enough. On November 8 Hitler, leader of the Bavarian Fascists, and General von Ludendorff attempted a royalist coup d'etat in Munich and other cities and threatened to march on Berlin. This revolt was rather easily put down by the national police and the workers and Hitler and Ludendorff were arrested. On November 10 Frederick William, the former crown prince, suddenly returned to Germany from Holland.

In October the separatists of the Rhineland got into action and set up a republic which was looked upon with favor by France. However, it was not able to maintain itself very successfully, and there was almost continuous fighting with the national forces. Another separatist movement was started in the Bavarian palatinate, but it failed for the time being.

Late in November Chancellor Stresemann's coalition went to pieces and, being denied a vote of confidence in the reichstag, he resigned. Dr. Heinrich Albert, unpleasantly remembered in America, and Adam Stegerwald both failed to form acceptable ministries, and so Dr. Wilhelm Marx, leader of the Catholic party, was made chancellor on November 29 and got together a cabinet that included Stresemann as foreign minister and that was expected to carry on his policies.

The revolution in Spain, which was connected with the unsatisfactory war with the Moors, took place in September. The revolt, led by General Primo Rivera, Marquis de Estella, was against the cabinet and corrupt politicians and also was an expression of reaction against the growth of socialism and syndicalism among the workers. The king supported it and the cabinet resigned on September 14. A military directorate was established and Rivera was made sole chief of the administration. The new government made itself popular at once by a campaign on profiteering and gambling, by cutting expenses to the bone and by other drastic measures of reform. Trial by jury was suspended because of the corruption of the courts. Altogether, it was a happy revolution for Spain.

Bulgaria also had a revolution, almost bloodless, when Stamboulsky's peasant government was overthrown on June 9 and the premier himself was captured and killed. Professor Zankoff was made head of the new government. In September the Communists and peasants resorted to arms in an attempt to regain power, but they were soon suppressed.

Andrew Bonar Law, prime minister of Great Britain, resigned on May 20 because of the illness that caused his death in October. He was succeeded by Stanley Baldwin, who had been chancellor of the exchequer. On October 1 an imperial conference and an economic conference of the British empire opened in London, and various important measures were debated and adopted designed to bind the component parts of the empire by closer commercial ties, at the same time leaving them their full measure of self-government. These questions brought to the fore the old question of free trade or protection, and since the government had promised there should be no change in the tariff policy during the life of the existing parliament, Prime Minister Baldwin dissolved parliament on November 16 and an election was called for December 6. Former Premier Lloyd George, who had been on a speaking tour of the United States, arrived home just in time to make up his old quarrel with the other wing of the liberal party, and went into the campaign with vigor. When the votes were counted it was found that while the Liberals and Laborites both had won many seats from the Conservatives, no one of the three parties had a majority. The Laborites, however, announced that their leader, Ramsay MacDonald, would undertake to form a government as soon as called upon, whereupon Prime Minister Baldwin declared he and his cabinet would retain office at least until the new parliament had met in January.

During the early months of the year the Irish republicans continued their guerrilla warfare on the Free State, but on April 10, their chief of staff, Liam Lynch, was killed in a fight and on April 27 Eamon de Valera ordered his followers to cease hostilities and negotiate peace. The Dublin government refused to treat with him and on August 15 he was placed under arrest.

Manuel Teixeira Gomes was elected president of Portugal in August and was inaugurated on October 5. His first task was the suppression of a revolt in the northern part of the country. Poland was threatened by Lithuania over the possession of

Memel, but the League of Nations intervened. The Polish cabinet resigned on May 27 and Witos became premier. Premier Bratianu of Rumania was forced out of office in April, and so was Premier Branting of Sweden.

In Russia, as the soviet rulers gradually modified their Communist policies, there seemed to be steady progress toward stability. Most other nations still withheld recognition of the Moscow government, but a number of them made commercial arrangements with the soviet regime. The Russian supreme court condemned Archbishop Zepiak and Vicar General Butchkevich of the Roman Catholic church to death for revolutionary activities. The latter was executed, but Zepiak's sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

Early in December another revolution was attempted in Mexico, the leader being Adolfo de la Huerta who was offended because President Obregon would not support his candidacy for the presidency. The revolt spread rapidly, but before the month closed Obregon seemed to have the situation well in hand.

### INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

Only one really big strike marred the record of the year in the United States, and that did not last long. The miners in the anthracite fields and their employers tried in vain to fix a new wage scale and working conditions, and on August 21 they broke off negotiations. With the approval of President Coolidge, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania undertook to handle the problem, and proposed a compromise on August 29. The strike began officially two days later, but the negotiations were continued. Pinchot's plan was accepted September 8 and the miners resumed work on September 20.

At various times during the year the railway labor board adjusted the wages of certain classes of rail workers, usually raising them. Some of the roads made separate agreements with their employees, giving them increased pay. April 9 the steel industry raised the wages of common labor 11 per cent and adjusted the pay of other classes, and on April 13 the Chicago packing house employees and building trade workers were given an increase. The steel makers had been attacked bitterly for maintaining the twelve-hour day, and on August 2 Elbert H. Gary of the U. S. Steel corporation announced its elimination.

The American Federation of Labor met in annual convention in Portland, Ore., and, among other acts, voted against the formation of a political labor party and also against the recognition of the Russian Soviet government. The advocates of these measures and indeed all the more radical factions in the federation were routed by President Gompers, who was re-elected.

### DISASTERS

Unequaled in modern times was the disaster that befell Japan on September 1 when violent earthquake shocks and resultant fires destroyed Yokohama entirely and about two-thirds of Tokyo and ruined many smaller towns. The number of killed was estimated at 225,000, and the injured at more than half that number. Though many of the houses were flimsy, the property loss was enormous. The hundreds of thousands of refugees suffered severely, but the American government and the American Red Cross were swift with relief measures, and other nations joined in the work.

Among other serious disasters of the year were: January 3, twenty persons killed by collapse of a bridge at Kelso, Wash.; February 8, mine explosion at Dawson killed 120, and one at Cumberland, B. C., killed 30; February 18, twenty-two patients and three attendants were killed in insane asylum fire on Ward's Island, New York; March 10, Greek transport sank with 150 soldiers; April 6, tidal waves in Corea and Japan killed 600; May 14, Hot Springs, Ark., partly destroyed by flood and fire; May 17, seventy-three killed in burning of a schoolhouse at Cleveland, S. C.; June 10, disastrous floods in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado; June 15, thousands of Persians killed by earthquakes; June 18, several towns destroyed by eruption of Mt. Etna; August 14, coal mine explosion at Kemmerer, Wyo., killed 98; August 18, Hongkong badly damaged by typhoon; August 22, million-dollar flood in Arkansas valley, Colorado; September 8, nine U. S. destroyers wrecked on California coast, 23 lives being lost; September 15, typhoon and floods killed 5,000 in Japan; September 17, large part of Berkeley, Cal., destroyed by flames; September 27, forty killed in Burlington train wreck at Lockett, Wyo.; November 13, earthquake in Shansi province, China, killed 1,500; December 1, nearly 500 killed by bursting of dam near Bergamo, Italy; December 9, nine killed and many injured in wreck of the Twentieth Century train at Forsyth, N. Y.; December 15, destructive earthquake in Colombia and Ecuador.



# THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

CHAPTER IX—Continued.  
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By DAVID ANDERSON  
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He lifted his face after a moment and chuckled complacently.

"Big Jack," he went on, "couldn't kill him with a nigger maul. Didn't 'e fetch that chuckle head a groanin' lick? Lord! Leetle too high, though," he commented in the nice criticism of a man who, in his day, was known to have been the most dangerous rough-and-tumble fighter on the border.

He paused, and his face assumed the same puzzled expression it had worn at the festival the evening before.

"I reckon hit couldn't 'a' be'n, an' it's jist as well not t' say nothin' about it," he went on, "but I thought that feller favored that scupe-galus of ol' Sime's—Ken Colin—what 'e would 'a' be'n by now. I noticed it when 'e flared up off'n the floor thar with the knife."

Counterman leaned nearer.

"That's jist what I mosey'd up t' talk about." He lowered his voice.

"That was Black Bogus."

Uncle Nick straightened.

"No!"

"Hit were."

The old man swore, took out his pipe again, stared at it and put it back in his pocket.

"Black Bogus—hit couldn't—w'y, ther's fifty sheriffs a-lookin' fr' him."

"Yes, an' them same fifty sheriffs ain't none too dern'd anxious t' find 'im. He's a bad man with a six-gun. He may be Ken Colin—that I don't know—but I do know he's Black Bogus. I run afoul of 'im three year back, down Vincennes way. It was when—"

The fisherman stopped, breathed hard, passed his hand up over his sunken eye socket and sat staring out into the gathering night. The aged hunter studied him covertly. More than once he had thought of asking for the story of that lost eye, but the innate delicacy of the born woodsman had restrained him.

"Calc'late you was some su'prised when 'e swarmed in?"

Counterman turned; felt along the edge of the porch floor with his hands.

"I 'low I werdn't no worse su'prised than he'd 'a' be'n if he 'a' saw me. But I happened t' be back in the corner b'hind the crowd—an' it's a good thing I were. I dasn't come face t' face with Black Bogus. He tricked me once; he won't trick me no more"—the old hunter saw the weather-stained fist of the fisherman grip tight; heard his lanky jaws clamp together; watched him instinctively hitch the holster of his long-barreled six-gun to an easier position at his hip—"an' I've already got enough blood on my hands over—"

He stopped abruptly and again sat staring into the night.

The man was a mystery. He had come to Buckeye as the driftwood comes—nobody knew from where. He paid his way, asked no questions, answered none. In the silence that fell Uncle Nick sat pondering him—what his life story might have been.

The fisherman roused himself after a moment and went on.

"What crosses my path is, how 'e come t' be there, p'tic'lar how 'e happened t' come out s' bold—specially if 'e is the man you think 'e is. It ain't his way. He never would 'a' done it if it hadn't 'a' be'n fr' Zeke Pollick's squil' whisky." He straightened, glanced around at his aged friend, and had the light been sufficient, the old man might have seen that the twinkle, never long absent from the doubly capable eye, had returned.

"Big Jack an' the parson shore did show 'im a good time—while 'e lasted."

Uncle Nick grinned.

"That parson—lord! I ain't b'en t' church in fifty year, but I'm calc'latin' on goin' next Sunday. If that parson can outface the devil the way he out-faced that hulkin' chuckle-head, he ain't no bad man t' hitch up with."

"I'm only hopin'," Counterman went on. "Big Jack—an' the parson, too, fr' that matter—has seen the last o' Black Bogus. I'm hopin' but I'm doubtin'."

"I ain't, nary a doubt," Uncle Nick chuckled. "Your Black Bogus"—the puzzled expression touched his face again—"got a bellyful las' night. He ain't home'n' fr' no more, I'm bettin' m' bottom dollar 'e ain't."

"I dunno," Counterman pursued. "He's a bad lot. Ther' ain't a worse man the leghth o' the Wabash. An' then ther's Loge Belden they say moved in the ol' cabin up Eagle holler last week with 'is sister."

"Cordwood—huh—he ain't no more a wood chopper than I be. He's a river man. Come from the K'ntucky mountains in the flat place, an' use'n 'e be a pearl fisher till they run 'im off'n the river. I never knowed Loge, that is, what y'u might say pers'nly. I never see'd 'im till 'e tangled with Big Jack in the post office t' other evenin', but I knowed 'is sister, not the one that's with 'is now but the other one—the one that's dead—"

The fisherman bent his head and his voice fell low, finally stopped.

"Black Bogus is an old pal o' Loge's," he went on after a time. "Wouldn't wonder he's harborin' up thar, an' if 'e is, why is 'e? An' what are they both—r' either one of 'em—doin' up hyur in the Flatwoods? Hit looks t' me"—he bent toward his companion—"they've got their eye on ol' Sime Colin."

Uncle Nick sat thoughtfully fumbling his chin.

"That'd leave Ken out," he mused. "He wouldn't 'a' fell that low. Anyhow, ther's lots o' folks that looks like other folks." Counterman thought a moment before he spoke again.

"Black Bogus' game is counter-fittin', but he's got the guts fr' anything; an' Loge's or'n'ry enough fr' any dirt. Ther' ain't nothin' I'd put a-past 'im. He's done time twice't a'ready, an' would be doin' it right now if it werdn't fr' 'is sister. Ther's one good gal—as different fom Loge as the devil fom Sunday. Hit's Loge's one good p'int—he thinks a heap of 'is sister."

"Well," commented Uncle Nick with his slow drawl, as the other paused, "hit might be the makin' of ol' Sime if somebody could manage t' pry a dollar 'r two off'n 'im, an' as fr' Big Jack, I 'low ther' ain't none of 'em home'n' fr' more truck with 'im."

He chuckled complacently, possibly fancying that he had put a particularly neat and unanswerable finish to the argument.

"That ain't it," Counterman pursued. "Black Bogus an' Loge are both the kind that strikes in the dark."

"Thunder!"

Uncle Nick's shoulder jerked away from the porch post, and the fisherman caught the glitter of his deep-set eyes in the twilight.

"They cayn't come nothin' like that on the boy 'r I'll strike the warpath m'self. Dunno but what I'll peel an eye on that cabin up the crick."

The old ranger sat erect and restless, drumming with his fingers on the porch floor and looking away



"That's Jist What I Mosey'd Up t' Talk About." He Lowered His Voice. "That Was Black Bogus."

across the narrow mouth of Eagle hollow to where Black rock poked his tumbled ramparts up against the eastern sky.

The clatter in the kitchen ceased, Aunt Liza's still sprightly, vastly positive step came across the cabin floor, and a moment later the creak of her rocking chair joined the droning chorus of the beetles.

"Wonder what Big Jack thinks o' the way the parson's a-cuttin' around 'is gal?" Counterman mused. "An' her the best prize in the Flatwoods, even if she didn't have a cent."

Uncle Nick fumbled out his pipe, knocked it on the edge of the porch floor, and filled and lit it.

"I knowed 'is father, Col. David Warhope, when 'e first come t' the Flatwoods up'rds of eighteen years back, an' I knowed 'is grandfather, Old Col. David Warhope. I fit Tecumseh an' the Prophet under the gran'father. The homestead was a present t' him fom Gen. Andrew Jackson. Ol' Colonel David an' young Colonel David, they was both fine, up-standin' men, soldiers every inch, an' Big Jack's like 'em. Hit's too bad the homestead had t' be lost t' ol' Sime, an' the boy bound out to 'im. But even so, he'd make a heap sight more fittin' man fr' a Flatwoods gal th'n that

hump-backed, squinty-eyed parson. Beats the devil the headway he's a-makin' with 'er. I wouldn't 'a' thought—"

"No good'll come of it," broke in the acid tones of Aunt Liza. "Didn't y'u see 'is carryin's on with 'er at the sociable las' night? Big Jack ain't go'n' t' be a bound boy f'rever. She'll rue the day she draps a fine lad like him an' takes up with a furriner."

"Aw, Liza," drawled Uncle Nick, "the parson ain't no furriner he's a college pr'fessor."

"Don't talk to me," snapped the tart voice. "I reckon I know what I see with m' own eyes. Mind what I tell y'u, she'll rue it, an' so'll Sime Colin a-lettin' 'im harbor around like that, don't keer if 'e did go t' school with Ken."

"I bet y'u if 'er mother was livin' ther' wouldn't be no sich goins-on. I dunno what ol' Sime can be thinkin' about—nothin' but money hoardin' an' lan' grabbin', I reckon. If I had a gal, I'd no more think o' lettin' 'er be harbored up with a teetotal furriner that-a-way—huh—I'd no more think o' lettin' 'er than I'd think o' takin' wings and flyin' t' England. There ain't no sense—"

"Aw, don't be too hard on the parson," interrupted Uncle Nick with a chuckle, "I reckon 'e won't eat 'er."

"Huh!" snorted the voice, in ultimate contempt. "What d' you know about raisin' gals? Cayn't see an inch ahead o' y'r nose. Hyur we set, in our old age, bar'ly able t' keep soul an' body t'gether, when we might 'a' tuck our pick an' choice—an' me a dinkin' it into y'u fom daylight t' dark jist how it'd be, too."

"Oh, well, Liza" the old man rejoined, in tones more serious, "don't throw it up to a man b'cayse 'is foresight ain't as good as 'is hindsight. You might 'a' done worse. I hain't never be'n in jail yit, an' you hain't never be'n in the porehouse."

The dim figure rocked a while in silence.

"Gals 's gittin' 'e'en a'most too high falutin' these days," she resumed, though in a milder voice. "Bound 'r free, Big Jack's a-plenty good enough fr' Texie Colin, the best breath she ever drewed, with all 'er money an' good looks."

"Use'n t' be a gal could git along with one beau, but now'days—huh—they ain't satisfied 'less'n they've got two 'r three a-tralpsin' after 'em. Things is comin' to a purty pass—that's what I say—to a purty pass. If a gal ain't satisfied with one beau at a time, how in the name o' sense can y'u expect 'er t' be satisfied with one husband at a time?—now there's the business of it, I-jeeminy!"

The air of hard finality with which the grim lips were pursed up and twisted around toward the right ear, the crisp positiveness with which the words were uttered, almost made the twilight seem to crackle, like stiff parchment being folded after the reading of some weighty mandate.

Counterman dropped an arm across his knee and sat very still, as if afraid the slightest sound might touch off again that hair-trigger tongue; Uncle Nick looked away toward Black Rock; the bats darted about in the dim half light, intrepidly threading the bewildering labyrinth of fruit trees; a cricket at the corner of the porch tried to match the creak of Aunt Liza's rocking chair.

## CHAPTER X

### Warning of the Frogs.

While the cricket carried on his squeaking contest with Aunt Liza's rocking chair, Jack Warhope, in the tiny cabin at the homestead, sat reading by the candle on the small center table—studying would be a truer word, for the book was Professor Asa Gray's celebrated "Manual of Botany."

The breath of the trees came down over the cliff, caught and rustled the pliant sprays of the crimson ramble, then the countryside settled still; the words of the book blurred, dimmed, faded away, and from the transfigured page there looked out at him a face with laughing eyes.

A trim slim figure flitting with unconscious grace across the lawn to where a tall, suave, profoundly bowing man awaited by the rustic seat under the great maple at Whispering spring, crossed his mind—and the face was gone.

He laid the book aside; blew out the candle; turned his chair and sat staring into the fire, still faintly alive and fast waning, behind the open hearth of the cook stove. A stick burned in two, fell into the coals and stirred out a tiny shower of sparks. A bright little blaze flared up, danced over the walls and timbers of the cabin, glinted upon the sword and spurs hanging under the companion pictures beneath the draped flag.

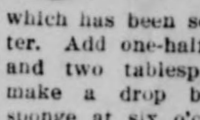
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## The Kitchen Cabinet

A few can make money by shrewd trading, or by improving some unusual opportunity, but the majority of men can hope to amass wealth only by self-denial and hard, persistent toil.—Clyde Davis.

### YEAST BREADS

A third of a yeast cake or less may be used when setting a small sponge at night. A cupful of liquid is supposed to make an ordinary-sized loaf. To a pint of milk add a pint of boiling water, cool and add the compressed yeast, which has been softened in warm water. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of flour to make a drop batter. Prepare this sponge at six o'clock and about ten, knead down into a smooth ball; butter the bread bowl, set in a place not too warm, cover and let stand until morning. The first thing in the morning, if it is very light, cut down with a sharp knife. Set in a warm place and let rise. When again light cut down and upon the next rising the loaf will be very tender. A few tablespoonfuls of fat may be added to the sponge if desired, making a more tender loaf. Now knead, make into any desired breads. For rolls a very nice one is the clover leaf. Break off bits of the dough, add a little butter or sweet fat, roll into small balls and place three in each gem pan. Set to rise until very light and bake in a quick oven.



If time is short, make the old-fashioned biscuits, pinching off enough dough for each; roll into a ball and place closely together in a greased dripping pan. Pierce with a fork and set in a very warm place to rise; when more than double in bulk, place in a very hot oven, then lower the heat to finish the baking.

For a busy housewife, the loaves of bread may be molded, making two or three, baking in one pan or in individual pans and enough dough will be left for a good-sized tin of biscuit, or a small one and a coffee cake. For the coffee cake be sure that a good cupful of sponge is used, add one-half cupful of sugar, an egg, and one-half cupful of shortening. Mix well, place in a well-buttered pan adding raisins, grated lemon rind or currants. Spread with butter, sprinkle with a mixture of brown sugar and cinnamon, and when very light bake in a moderate oven.

Oh, hour of all hours the most bless'd upon earth,  
Blessed hour of our dinner,  
Digestive cheese and fruit there sure will be.  
—B. Jonson.

### HAVE A DISH OF PORK

A few slices of sweet side pork cut rather thin and fried a golden brown, the fat used to make a gravy and both served with baked potatoes, makes a fine, tasty meal on a cold day.

Here is a dish which provides the meat and vegetables for the whole meal:

#### Farmers' Meat Dish.

This will also be enjoyed by others who are able to provide it: Take a large-sized granite pan—the size used will be modified by the family. Slice enough potatoes, rather thin, to nearly fill the dish, season well with salt and pepper and then sprinkle over the potatoes a thinly-sliced onion or two. Place over the potato and onion, a close covering of pork chops, season well on top and put into a moderate oven, allowing two hours for a good-sized pan. Bake until the chops are brown on top, turn them and season again and finish browning by setting the pan under a gas flame if one is convenient; otherwise finish cooking in the range.

**Savory Pork.**—Cut two pounds of fresh ham into one-half inch slices. Trim off the extra fat and fry for ten minutes in a hot frying pan. Add two slices of onions, one cupful of tomatoes, one shredded green pepper, and cook five minutes. Add one-fourth of a cupful of flour and just water enough to cover. Season and cook closely covered for twenty minutes. Just before serving add two cupfuls of cooked spaghetti. Arrange the ham on a platter with the spaghetti surrounding it.

**Pork Chops.**—Place pork chops in a frying pan, adding just enough water to cover the bottom of the pan. Parboil, turning often until the chops are well-scalded and the water is evaporated. Now season and brown. The chops will be well cooked and moist.

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### Origin of Word Etiquette.

The word etiquette originated in this way: During the reign of Louis XIV of France, when the gardens of Versailles were being laid out, the master gardener was annoyed because people were tramping on the newly-seeded lawn, so he put up warning signs or tickets—"etiquettes," on which was indicated the path along which to go, but as the courtiers paid no attention to these directions, the gardener complained to the king in such a convincing manner that the latter issued an order commanding everyone to "keep within the etiquettes." Gradually the term came to cover all the rules for correct demeanor and deportment in court circles; and through the centuries it has grown into use to describe the conventions sanctioned for the purpose of smoothing personal contacts and developing tact and good manners in social intercourse.

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"Injun sabe paleface lingo?" "Not that kind," declared the Carlisle graduate. "It is too complicated for me to follow."

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There were a number of heroes among the Biblical characters, but Daniel was the one lionized.

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### Money and Valor.

Things are in a bad way when money is used to effect what should be accomplished by valor.



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J. D. Freeman and E. K. Kelly came up from Lamesa Wednesday to do some surveying for the Newmsa Land & Development Co.

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A. B. Fortner was in from his farm about five miles southeast of town, near the Reynolds school Tuesday and stated that a Box supper would be given at the school house Saturday night to raise funds to purchase more seats and other badly needed

equipment, and through the Index extended an invitation to everyone to attend.

L. C. Hatchett is a new arrival from Gracemont, Okla., and is giving the country surrounding O'Donnell a through inspection before buying land.

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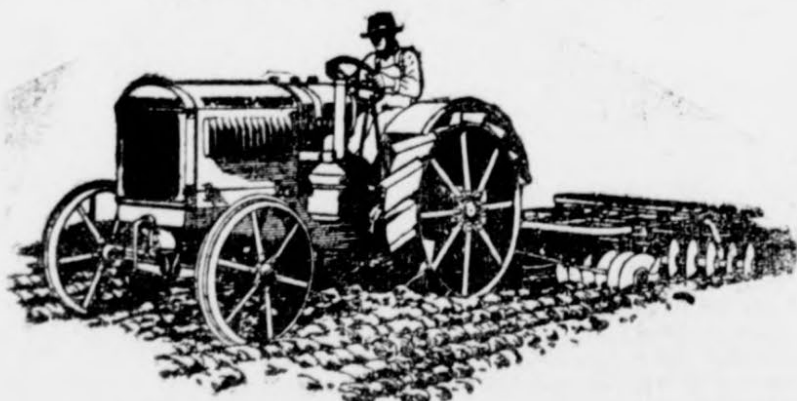
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G. E. Welch, representing the Stokes Motor Company of Big Spring, was transacting business here Wednesday. Mr. Welch is of the opinion that O'Donnell is going to make one of the best towns on the South Plains. He believes that the country surrounding is growing faster than the town, and expects that the real growth of the town will

start soon, it now being only in its infancy.

C. Bayless and C. C. Morgan of Santo, are new arrivals here with a view of purchasing land or engaging in business in O'Donnell. C. stands for citizen, and as soon as these gentlemen get their bearings, they will be referred to in the future as Citizen Bayless and Citizen Morgan.

**LOCALS**

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

Miss Kate Slover and Miss Gladys Collins came in from Lubbock Sunday night and are the guests of Miss Ruth Beaten.

If in need of tailor work bring it to O. I. Luellan, West Side.

Bas King spent the holidays with his family in Vernon, returning the first of the week. Mr. King is buying cotton here this fall.

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

Carl Clark was made happy on Christmas by a present of a fine span of mules, given him by his uncle. Mr. Clark is one of the new comers buying land in the west part of the county.

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Mrs. E. D. Yates returned Saturday from a visit to Abilene, where she had been to attend a sick daughter.

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Ward Taylor was a business visitor in Tahoka Friday night.

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E. C. Christian returned from Vernon first of the week, where he had been to visit his family during Christmas.

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Forest Brown returned from one his "business" trips to Lubbock Sunday night. His friends say that these business trips are made in order to visit his other girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown returned from a visit to relatives in Claranda and other points north Friday. They say that O'Donnell lost none of its charms by their visit to other towns, in fact, it is the best little town of all places visited.

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Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and son returned from Lubbock last Saturday. Young Fletcher had been in a hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis and is now rapidly recovering his strength.

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Miss Jewell Greenfield accompanied by her brother, Vern, came over from Canyon City Sunday to make preliminary arrangements regarding the opening of school at the Newman-Moore headquarters Sunday.

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

J. W. Aiken received a message Wednesday from Ballinger stating that his son-in-law was dangerously ill and not expected to recover. In response two of the Aiken boys left to attend their relative.

C. J. Beach has sold the City Market to Jeff Shook, the latter taking charge first of the week. Mr. Beach has not stated what line of business he will engage in, but is certain that he will be in the harness again soon. Mr. Shook has had experience in the butcher business and will continue to conduct the City Market on the same high plane maintained by Mr. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tomlinson went over to Post Thursday evening to spend the night with relatives. T. B. Tomlinson of Shamrock, Mr. Tomlinson's father, is also visiting in Post.

Contractor Smith has just completed a neat four-room bungalow for Burt Frita. The new home is situated northeast of the school building.

W. F. and A. L. Pietsch and families came in from Roscoe Thursday and are now at work improving the land recently purchased from the Newman-Moore interests west of town.

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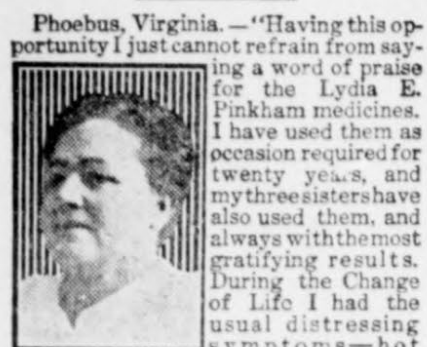
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## FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Phoebus, Virginia.—"Having this opportunity I just cannot refrain from saying a word of praise for the Lydia E. Pinkham medicines. I have used them as occasion required for twenty years, and my three sisters have also used them, and always with the most gratifying results. During the Change of Life I had the usual distressing symptoms—hot flashes, insomnia, etc.—and I am pleased to testify to the wonderful results I obtained from the Vegetable Compound. I heartily recommend it to any woman and I will be pleased to answer any inquiries that might be sent to me through the publication of my testimonial."—Mrs. H. L. BRADFORD, 109 Armstead Street, Phoebus, Virginia.

Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are suffering from nervous troubles, irritability, or if other annoying symptoms appear and you are blue at times, you should give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For sale by druggists everywhere.

## GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

**While the Sun Shines.**

Old Doc Hadley Jones, slightly absent-minded at times, was an enthusiastic gardener. One sultry summer evening, when warnings of a shower rumbled in the west, Mrs. Jones called to him and, getting no response, found him struggling with a hose.

"Hadley," she demanded, "when are you coming in to supper?"

The gardener wiped the perspiration from his forehead and pointed to the horizon.

"Goodness, dear," he replied, "I must get the garden watered before that storm breaks."—American Legion Weekly.

## 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.

**Like Laughs in Schools.**

One liberty the severest critic of our public schools will recognize as growing in the field we used to know as discipline. In 1902 in a girl's high school in New York 26 per cent of the many hundred of "offense" tickets read "Reported to the principal for laughing." Last week, says a writer in World's Work, I saw a teacher display a check slip marked full of "L's."

"What's this?"

"That's the number of laughs I was able to induce in my English class this month."

## 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.

**"Scalped the Mon."**

A Scottish footballer was as bald as a billiard ball, but managed to keep it concealed by means of a cap and wig. In one match, however, as one of his opponents took a red-hot shot at the goal, "Wiggly" got his head in the way of the ball and the wig and cap were knocked off. When the first player saw the result of his shot he seemed thunderstruck for a moment, and then exclaimed: "Gild heavens! I've scalped the mon!"

**A Safe and Sure Laxative—**

Brandreth Pills. One or two taken at bed time will keep you in good condition. Entirely vegetable.—Adv.

**The Mosquito.**

Outside of his fellow man, the mosquito is the most dangerous living creature to man, as more people die each year as a result of its bite than by the ravages of any other animal. The cobra snake of India ranks second in the number of people killed, but this is largely due to the superstitious character of the natives of India, who are afraid to kill the snakes.

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

**An Inconsiderate Man.**

"We've simply got to call a halt," he said. "We can't go on living beyond our income forever." "I knew you'd do something to spoil the day for me," she replied. "This is the first morning for a week that I haven't had a headache."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**A Double Carrier.**

The Nurse—"See what the stork brought you. Two little twin sisters." Little Elsie—"My! It must have been a two-passenger stork."

## AFTER 45 YEARS SCIENCE FREES MAN

PROTESTING INNOCENCE OF KILLING WIFE, HE NOTES MEDICAL PROGRESS.

## READS LIKE PAGE OF FICTION

Forgotten by World, Louis Danval Has Hopes Revived by Discoveries and Is Released.

Paris.—By virtue of the medical science, Louis Danval, convict, has won a 45-year fight for freedom and cleared himself of the accusation that he killed his wife.

In 1878 doctors, performing an autopsy on the dead body of Mme Danval, discovered arsenic. Danval was a druggist. The conclusion was obvious. Protesting innocence, he was sent to prison.

The world forgot Danval as he served the long years of his sentence.

But beyond the prison walls scientists were making swift progress in knowledge of the human machine. They had discovered that arsenic exists in the body of every normal human being.

Meanwhile Danval had appealed his sentence.

Recently Judges of the high Court of Appeals pored over musty documents of the old conviction and received the testimony of five scientists. The scientists declared that the two milligrams of arsenic found in the woman's body was not sufficient to cause death. Danval's release was ordered. The court annulled the decree of 1878 and granted the prisoner an indemnity of 20,000 francs and annual pension of 12,000 francs to compensate for his years in prison.

The strange tragedy and stranger vindication of the aged man reads like a page of Guy de Maupassant.

For 45 years Danval, behind bars, has stubbornly and motuously told his jailers, fellow-prisoners and all who would listen that he had not given arsenic to his wife.

After he had served 24 years he saw in French newspapers that scientists had discovered that arsenic is always present in the human body. He appealed for a retrial of the case, but the appeal failed.

Danval, sweeping prison corridors, marching in line to the mess tables, pondering in his cell at night, became an amateur of medicine. He subscribed to medical journals, reading every line.

No man, perhaps, watched the march of science more eagerly. Two years ago Danval's faith was rewarded. Scientists, he read, had succeeded in measuring the amount of arsenic in the normal human body. Again he appealed.

The case has dragged through endless red tape of the courts. Old evidence has been reviewed. The judges have studied testimony of doctors long since dead. Today, in the light of new knowledge, the pronouncement of the forgotten medical men seemed medieval. Modern experts were called in. It became apparent that Danval might possibly have a reasonable case. Now the testimony of five scientists has brought his freedom.

## GARNER PLANNING NEW TAX MEASURE

Levy on Stock Dividends Said to Be Embraced in Texans's Program.

Washington.—Democrats are going to force the tax fight on the floor of the House before the administration bill, now being carefully planned, completes its tedious way through the House Ways and Means Committee.

This is revealed in the announcement of Representative Jack Garner of Texas, ranking Democratic member of the committee, that he will introduce a tax measure of his own after the House reconvenes.

Declining to discuss the details of the measure, which he is now preparing, he said it will provide \$500,000,000 in new taxes, to be distributed upon "those who can best bear the burden," and will allow tax reductions of \$270,000,000.

Though Mr. Garner is opposed to a bonus, he is confident that a bonus bill will be enacted, and is preparing his tax measure with that in view. When a bonus is passed, and the administrative leaders prepare to call off their tax program, in accordance with the opinion expressed by Secretary Mellon that both can not be enacted, Mr. Garner will then lay his tax measure before the House, which is not dependent upon shelving the bonus. This is the plan now being contrived.

**Just for Curiosity**

If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ

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## Mothers, Do This—

When the Children Cough, Rub **Musterole** on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of **Musterole** at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister.

As first aid, **Musterole** is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: **Musterole** is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's **Musterole**.

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## Texas News

Construction has begun on a power transmission line to be built by the Valley Electric and Ice Company connecting the important towns of the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

The Rio Grande valley beet and carrot crop is about ready for harvest and reports come in from all sections that the yield will be heavy this season and with prices that are satisfactory.

Under instructions received at San Antonio from the war department the number of high school boys to receive military training next summer as citizens military training camp students is estimated at 28,000.

The attorney general has approved the following bonds of the city of Park Place, a suburb of Houston: Permanent road, bridge and street, \$20,000; sewer, \$25,000; sewer system, \$75,000; and public buildings, \$5,000, all serial sizes.

At a recent meeting of the commissioners' court of Brazoria County a reduction in the taxable values of stock and land was made. Heretofore property valuations in this county have been higher than other places in the state, it is said.

The twenty-year sentence of Congressman Jesus Salas B. confessed slayer of General Francisco Villa, has been sustained by the supreme court in Chihuahua City, Mexico. Congressman Salas B was tried and sentenced in the court at Parral, where Villa was assassinated.

Cattle shipments from Cherokee County have been much larger this year than heretofore. Inspector Williams reports that 111 cars have been shipped, which is said to be the largest number of any of the East Texas counties. All cattle in the county are in good condition for the winter.

The Fort Worth chamber of commerce has leased 168 acres of land adjacent to and northwest of the United States helium plant for use as a landing field for dirigible balloons that will come to Fort Worth for supplies of the famous non-inflammable gas, Roscoe Ady, industrial commissioner that organization, has announced.

Roger Edes has been named by the state highway commission at Austin as supervisor of state highways in Caldwell County, has assembled road machinery, and will begin work on the Middle Buster at the Travis County line. Caldwell County has more than 100 miles of state highway and also many valuable road-working machines. Edes has built some of the main highways in this section.

Palestine and Anderson County people are rejoicing with the people of Freestone County on the successful voting of a million dollars in bonds for good roads. This insures continuation of the paved highway building across Anderson County, through Freestone County. The type of highway to be built will make it one of the very best in the state, with a good bridge across the Trinity river at a point twelve miles west of Palestine.

Freestone County's million-dollar road bond issue, which carried recently by more than two-thirds majority, will open up a new east-west highway from Waco to Palestine, uniting territory which has had no direct connection in the past either by highway or railroad. The project centers in a bridge over the Trinity river between Fairfield and Palestine. The road, known as the Exall highway, will be one of the state's main roads, passing from Waco through Mexia, Teague and Fairfield to Palestine.

Two road bond issues in northern Grimes County, in Brazos County and Bryan trade territory carried by large majorities at elections held the first of the week. The establishment of hard-surfaced roads within these districts, which lie just across the Navasota River, coupled with good roads to be inaugurated from Bryan to the river in this county, will draw much trade to this section that now goes to other points, it is expected.

The recent rains throughout the Laredo district have delayed somewhat the transplanting of the Bermuda onion crop. However, about 95 per cent of the planting has been completed, which takes in perhaps more acreage than did the crop of last season. The sowing of the seed in the seed beds was a little later than that of last season, but that will tend to make a crop of better onions. Very little cultivation is being done at this time due to the soggy condition of the ground. In the upper onion growing section in the counties of Dimmit, La Salle and Frio, the transplanting has been retarded more than in the Laredo district.



## Winter Find You Tired and Achy?

Do You Suffer Constant Backache — Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak — achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusually heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt

to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularities. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

Give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

## "Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MRS. C. H. McHUGH, Electra, Tex., says: "My back was sore and lame and mornings, when I first got up, I could hardly straighten. There was a steady pain across the small of my back and in my hips and when I stooped over I would become so dizzy and weak I would almost fall over. I was tired and all worn out. My head ached and I was bothered by the irregular action of my kidneys. I used one box of Doan's Pills and they put me in fine shape again."

W. P. DORRIS, 1005 Twelfth St., Corpus Christi, Tex., says: "I was taken with backache which was caused from a cold settling on my kidneys. I had sharp pains in my kidneys that felt as if a knife were being run into me and I had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions, which were highly colored and burned in passage. I bought a couple boxes of Doan's Pills and they cured me. I think the world of Doan's."

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He—Yes, but not any more.

Curiosity is Justified.  
Old Lady—I believe in post mortems. It is awful not to know what you have died of!"

Aye, Aye!  
Professor—What is the commonest form of eye trouble?  
Student—Egotism, sir.

## Teach your child internal cleanliness

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one.

It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

### Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

### Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

### Not a Medicine

Nujol is used in children's and general hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Let your infant or child have Nujol regularly—and see rosy cheeks, clear eyes and happiness return once more.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol yourself as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.



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D. W. Mires and family and A. F. Mires of Bonham, arrived with an emigrant car loaded with household goods, farming equipment and livestock, arrived Monday night and unloaded Tuesday and moved out to the place recently purchased from W. M. Webb, about one mile south of town. These newcomers will commence farming operations at once.

Dr. J. F. Campbell, who owns considerable acreage in the vicinity of O'Donnell, but living in Oregon, arrived this week to look after his interests. For the past few months Dr. Campbell has been in Los Angeles, Calif., taking a post graduate course in medicine. He is so well pleased with the growth of the town that he may decide to locate here permanently.

**With the Beginning  
of the  
New Year**

We wish to extend to our friends and customers our thanks for the many courtesies and splendid trade accorded us during the year just closed.

We wish that this new year will bring you happiness and prosperity, and ask for a continuance of your trade.

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PHONE 12

O'DONNELL, TEXAS

W. R. Sandover, state licensed surveyor, was here from Wilson this week doing some work for J. E. Miles.

Mr. J. L. Smith, son of George Smith, of the county, was here this week on business for the county of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. J. L. Smith, who has 140 acres of good soil in the county, when he purchased the land through Frost & Bailey paying \$7,000 for the land.

Misses Wynona and Tommie Sorrells spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrells. They returned to Belton Monday where they are attending Baylor College.

The real estate firm of Frost & Bailey report the sale of a section of land for Perry Clayton, situated five miles north of town, to S. L. Ledbetter of Munday, for a cash consideration of \$19,000. Mr. Ledbetter will at once move his family here and place a large part of his section in cultivation.

T. B. Franklin came in from Aspermont this week and purchased through Frost & Bailey a half-section of the Higginbotham land. He will at once start improving the place and prepare to plant a large acreage to cotton and feedstuffs.

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**CARD OF APPRECIATION.**

I take this method of thanking the public for the loyal patronage given the City Market during the time I was manager, and ask that you continue to give your trade to Jeff Shook, my successor. I wish you one and all a prosperous new year and that it will bring all the joys and happiness your hearts desire.

C. J. Beach.

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