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Chamber of Commerce Reorganized---Prominent Visitors Speak

At a meeting held Monday night the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce was snapped into in a manner which showed that the fifty citizens participating meant business and the town would be awakened from her snooze of many moons. The music furnished by the O'Donnell band put everyone in fine mettle for the work ahead. Rev. J. Wood Parker was appointed acting chairman.

After enthusiastic speeches had been heard by Hon. R. O. O'Neal of Lamesa, A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and a number of our own citizens, Chairman Parker called for nominations for president. Rev. W. B. Hicks and C. E. Kelley were nominated, the former being elected. A committee composed of seven men was elected to work out a plan for reorganization, a membership and educational program and to have the report ready for the next meeting, the time and place to be decided by this committee. J. D. Liles, J. P. Bowlin, W. H. Crunk, C. H. Mansell, J. Wood Parker, H. L. Hohn and W. L. Gardenhire composed the committee. The question of selecting a secretary will also be left up to this committee.

Mr. O'Neal gave a splendid address, stressing the need of cooperation among the business men and the farmers in making the Chamber of Commerce an institution that would hold together to do the greatest good to all. He said that it was not the money man that made the most successful man, but the man who gave his whole heart to the interests of his town and community. "The eyes of the United States are turned toward the great Southplains and O'Donnell is coming in for a greater share of publicity than most towns, and to get your share of people who are looking for new homes you must cooperate and pull together," said Mr. O'Neal. "Most failures are due to lack of cooperation, so let's pull together and put this Chamber of Commerce on the map so strongly that it will stay put and be heard all over the world. I wish to compliment you on the spirit you have shown the Boy Scout movement and in fostering your fine little band."

Being introduced by the chair, Mr. Davis gave a talk on "Community Life." He emphasized the fact that cooperation was necessary to get anywhere and that the farmers would have to be included in this organization if it were to be a suc-

cess. He said that O'Donnell has all the necessities to make a wonderful little city and it is up to the citizens to make it what we want it to be. In a rough outline for reorganization, Mr. Davis said that money came first, second man power and faith in the future of the community and through the Chamber of Commerce these factors can be had on a larger scale, the educational system proving the most successful in building up the organization. Mr. Davis pledged the support of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in helping to further the interests of O'Donnell.

Judge W. H. Crunk, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gave several reasons why the old organization did not properly function, one in particular being an advertising scheme which was sanctioned by the body and had to be paid for by the business men against their will.

Dr. C. P. Tate said the old organization went to sleep because the members did not stick together. He was in favor of putting on an educational campaign as outlined by Mr. Davis. He believed that the organization should get behind the band and see that the boys got their uniforms before the contemplated trip to Amarillo in June. He advised that all the business men should follow the boys on their concert tour to the rural schools and get acquainted with the farmers in each community and show them that they were interested in their welfare.

Rev. W. B. Hicks spoke of how the old Chamber started off with bright prospects last year, but when the first obstacles were encountered all interest was lost. He said we were missing many opportunities to increase our population and bringing business enterprises that would benefit everyone to our town by not acting in concert.

C. E. Kelley spoke of the rapid growth of our town, but that it had come of its own accord without pulling together of the business men. He emphasized the importance of the citizens of the town accompanying the band on its tours and lend the boys every encouragement, and also get better acquainted with the farmers. He said many farmers had told him that commodities were cheaper in O'Donnell than in neighboring towns, but somehow there was some attraction that drew them to the other towns to trade.

J. D. Liles spoke on the importance of cooperation if the organiza-

Sky Juice Covers O'Donnell Country

Sky juice, the good old wet sky juice began falling in the O'Donnell country shortly after midnight Thursday morning and continued throughout the day. It was not a root-soaker or a trash-lifter, but it fell gently and every drop was sucked in by the thirsty earth. The Index gauge showed that five-eighths of an inch fell. The rain covered all the country tributary to O'Donnell. The breaking of land had about ceased, but with this additional moisture in the ground, the farmers will again commence turning their land.

Old timers say that rain at this season is unusual and they count this rain as just so much to the good over previous years. With no frost for several weeks the ground is warm and unless a cold spell should swoop down upon us, the vegetation will be springing up in a few days. Some of the farmers who have their land broken intend to commence planting corn next week. Gardening is already under way and many homes have radishes and lettuce large enough for the table.

There will be more sky juice and the Southplains country is destined to see the best crop year in its history.

Boy Scouts to Clean Up Streets and Alleys

With the business backing the Boy Scouts, regular meetings will be held on Tuesday night of each week at the school building. Our boys plan to make O'Donnell chapter one of the best on the Southplains. They are going after more members and believe they have enough material to form three troops of picked men.

With Ben T. Brown as scout master, and C. E. Kelley and Ben S. Coin, assistants, the boys have some great times ahead. These leaders cannot do everything and they sincerely ask the full cooperation of not only the parents of the Boy Scouts, but the entire citizenship.

The Boy Scout movement is one in which everyone can assist. The Boy Scout of today is the man of tomorrow. Train him for the future leader of our country.

The scouts are taking an interest in civic affairs and will attempt a cleanup of the town. They request the citizens to pile all trash and refuse in the alleys back of their homes or in the streets so they can get to it and they will haul it away free of charge on Saturday of next week.

tion was to be a success. He said that a well financed Chamber of Commerce would save money for every citizen of the town and every dollar invested would come back twofold in value. He believed that the band should be supported to the fullest extent.

Rev. W. K. Horn stated that if the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce was to raise the morals and the standards of citizenship of the whole community, he was heartily in favor of it and would willingly give part of his time to further its promotion. He said that the band was one of our greatest assets and should have the support of everyone.

Among the visitors attending the meeting was Mr. G. O. Reeves, Publicity manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, who accompanied Mr. Davis. He was greatly interested in the progress of the town and community and stated that O'Donnell would be one of the best cities on the Southplains before another two years had rolled by.

Now that a start has been made, let's all pull together and put this Chamber of Commerce over the top and make it something worth while. ALL TOGETHER. LET'S GO.

Bonds to Amount of \$65,000 Voted to Build School House

O'Donnell will have a new school building.

This was decided at an election held Tuesday when 123 taxpayers to 60 voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$65,000.00 to construct the building.

Bids from the bonding companies have been advertised for and will be received by the School board on March 16. Plans from the architects will also be considered at this date.

As soon as the bonds are sold and the contract let, work will start on the building. It is planned to have it ready for the opening day of the fall term of school.

With the new building O'Donnell school will soon be in a position to meet every demand upon it and its graduates can go out to any of the universities. With this new building we are preparing for an era of progress that looms big in the near distance. A light cannot be hidden under a bushel, neither can a locality pregnant with promise be

hidden from the prospector who has his gaze turned westward, and while he looks for fertile soils, ideal surroundings, etc., the school is his first consideration. Lo, the poor Indian roamed the prairies hereabout, but his untutored mind saw no future other than the one which has been enjoyed by his tribes since the waters receded and left the Southplains country a place altogether lovely and much to be desired. When the morning stars sang together their chorus bridged the chasm of the ages and rendered an anthem that still rings within our borders.

The school is the most Americanizing factor in any community, and it should be the constant aim of our citizenship to make the high schools of our country the medium through which true Americanism is transmitted to the children of today, who will be the men and women of tomorrow.

The foundation has been laid. Watch O'Donnell build upon it.

Band Boys to Give Concert At Draw School

The band boys met a royal reception at Hancock last Friday night. The large auditorium was well filled and judging from the encores received the numbers were appreciated. The concert consisted of the full instrumentation of the band, numbers by the singing orchestra, vocal duets and trios. A number of O'Donnell folks accompanied the band.

Bandmaster Taylor reports that the band will assist the play at Wells tonight, and tomorrow night they will give a concert at Draw.

These entertainments at the rural schools will give the home folks a splendid opportunity to go out and visit our neighbors and lend encouragement to the band boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fortner have moved to Levelland where they will reside while Mr. Fortner is drilling water wells. They will retain their property and will probably move back this fall. Mrs. Fortner and Miss Hattie Fortner came down from Levelland Monday and have been spending the week with relatives.

District Singing At Hancock

The District Singing Convention will meet at Hancock school next Sunday afternoon and the good people of that neighborhood extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend and assist in the singing.

One of the best rural school buildings on the Southplains has just been completed at Hancock and it is worth anyone's time to take advantage of this opportunity to see it. The auditorium is large and well seated.

Someone to Receive Five Dollars for Naming Garage

Someone will receive five dollars Saturday afternoon by selecting the most appropriate name for the new garage recently opened by C. H. Strap Brothers.

A mailing box will be kept open at the Index office until 1 o'clock to receive names when it will be turned over to the judges for selecting the one they think most appropriate. The money will be left at the Index office and the winner will be announced in the next issue. There are no strings attached to the contest. The proprietors want a name and are willing to pay for it. Anyone can select a name.

Thrift Does Not Mean Stinginess

But, it does mean financial independence. The spendthrift is the man who has plenty while he does have money, but who gets into trouble because of not having money when he needs it most.

Thrift is the key to freedom from financial worries. By being thrifty, by saving a portion of your earnings and keeping it safe in a strong banking institution like ours, you will have funds when most needed.

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Sunday School Report

Following is a report of the attendance at the various Sunday Schools of the city as furnished by the Pastors Association:

Methodist	169
Presbyterian	36
Nazarene	33
South Side Baptist	23
Church of Christ	105
First Baptist	84
First Christian	23
Total	473

Cecil Tredway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tredway, was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Monday suffering with appendicitis. It was thought that it would not be necessary for an operation.

For Sale or Trade for Farm Implements:—2 Building lots in Lamesa, also one lot and small house in Seagraves. *J. H. Smith, O'Donnell, Texas, Box 5 A.*

Mrs. Aline Martin of Amarillo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Brown.

DON'T LET

Bad Streets

INTERFERE WITH YOUR BUSINESS WITH US

If you can't get your mule to our store to fit him with harness we will bring the harness to the mule.

If you can't get your wagon to our door to get your Stove, Furniture, Poultry Wire Planters and other Plow goods we will deliver them to your wagon.

MANSELL BROTHERS
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M. BORN & COMPANY are now celebrating their 50th Anniversary. This event will be notable by unusual Value Giving. Clothes Tailored to Your Order by M. BORN & COMPANY are the best buy you will find anywhere.

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In O'Donnell Territory and extend to the public a cordial invitation to continue their patronage with this agency.

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TEXAS

WHO WILL GET THE \$5.00?

All contestants for the \$5.00 on naming the New Garage will cease Saturday March 6th, at 12 o'clock and the name will be selected at One o'clock by the three judges, Ben T. Brown, Jno. S. Fritz and C. J. Beach. The \$5.00 will be left at the Index office.

Gilstrap Bros.

New Almanac Has Many New Features

Many new features are included in the 1926 volume of The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by the Dallas Morning News, which has just come from the press. It is a more compact volume than the edition of 1925. The more basic information is condensed and brought up to date and there is in addition more than 250 pages of entirely new matter.

One of the features of The Texas Almanac this year is the full text of the Texas Constitution with all amended sections indicated by black-face type, and with footnotes giving dates of all amendments and explaining all changes that have been

made since the adoption of the present Constitution. Due to the fact that amendments to the State Constitution are made in the body of the text instead of being amended, as in the case of the United States Constitution, the Texas Constitution is generally published in such a way that amendments are not distinguishable. The new Almanac also carries the full text of the United States Constitution.

For Rent—Four room house with bath, water in house, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars see **Johnnie Rodgers.**

An easier word to take the place of "chauffeur" is being sought, but none of the names ordinarily used by pedestrians would do in polite society.

Find Alaskan Summer Heat Hard to Endure

During the summer heat of the temperate zone the Arctic regions look like a haven of rest and comfort from this distance, and it is hard to visualize the conditions which explorers describe.

Summer is very short in the Far North, but it is fiercer in proportion to its limited time. Under a sun shining from twenty to twenty-four hours a day, everything that grows and breeds comes to life with a rush. The land bursts in a very riot of flowers and the earth that in a few weeks now will be ice and snow-bound is carpeted with delicate color. Seventy degrees is cool for parts of the sub-arctic country.

There are inland valleys in Alaska where the mercury rises to 100 degrees in summer and men and animals wilt under the heat. There are places in the Far North of Canada in summer where the mosquitoes are so bad that neither man nor beast can face them, but must flee for their lives.

Incident That Upset Dignity of Inspector

A quantity of milk had arrived in the North and was loaded on an ordinary trolley awaiting claim by the consignees. The trolley had on it about ten of the large cans in which milk is carried by rail.

Along came a dignified inspector, bent on taking samples of the milk for testing purposes. He mounted the trolley and proceeded to insert the special implement he carried to mix the milk before taking out the samples.

But the front bogey wheels were not well placed for such an operation. The weight of the inspector upset the whole trolley. The contents of all the cans flowed freely over the stone pavement, and the dignified inspector was in the middle of it all. He must have bathed in about 100 gallons of milk and he had to be picked up and put into a cab to go home and change his clothes.

The language of the milkmen waiting for the milk could not be printed.—London Answers.

Prolific Tomato Plant

The bureau of plant industry says

that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility to produce one bushel of tomatoes from a single plant. This yield is received, however, by giving individual attention to the plant, allowing plenty of room, liberal feeding and fertilizing. A trellis must also be erected over which the plant can extend its shoots. There is little advantage in trying to get a maximum yield from a single plant, for when the attention is centralized on one plant rather than six the plant takes the space of five or six ordinary plants and the possible failure, due to insect pests or disease, is greater. As many as fifteen pounds of tomatoes can be gathered from one vine without abnormal effort on the part of the grower.

Tribute to Teacher

Frank, age six, was a mischievous lad in school and along with several others, just as bad, managed to give the first-grade teacher no little trouble.

His schoolhouse was situated on a

very steep hill, so that the teacher always went with the children to the street. Frank was telling his father about some of the pranks they played and then began to explain how the teacher coached them never to cross the street without looking both ways for machines, for they might be killed.

Frank exclaimed in surprise: "Yes, sir, dad, as mean as some of these kids are she doesn't want them to be killed. What do you think of that?"

The Great Smith Family

The great family of Smiths bear a name which is not only the commonest but the oldest in the world. Professor Mainwaring, when deciphering the Petrie papyrus, came upon one bearing the name of Smith unmistakably written. "We have never," he says, "found anything like it before, and it is surely worth calling the many distinguished bearers of the name that there was a man known as Smith in the twentieth year of the third Ptolemy, 227 years B. C., and that he was occupied in brewing and selling—beer!"

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TEXAS

Randall News

W. S. Orson is having his farm terraced this week. The work is being done under the supervision of County agent C. T. Watson.

The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Grimes, accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Claytor of the A. and M. College met with the Club girls last Friday morning. Mrs. Claytor had charge of the girls work for the morning. Mrs. D. C. Davis and Mrs. W. S. Moore attended the meeting—the first ladies of the community to be present for the Club work.

Miss Gwendolyn Lawler resigned her position as secretary of the girls club, Miss Hazel Minton being elected to fill her place.

The Randall boys lost two games of basketball to Plainview during the past week. The score on Wednesday being 12 to 4, that of Friday 30 to 8. The Randall girls also lost to the Plainview girls on Wednesday afternoon.

The trustees, A. A. Smith, J. P. Minton and W. B. Tune, built saws on the play ground Monday morning. This latest equipment adds to the appearance of the grounds—and also to the kiddies enjoyment.

Fifty-eight volumes of new library books were received by the school last week.

L. L. Harris and family have moved to Colorado City where Mr. Harris will engage in business. We regret very much that they have moved away but we wish for them a successful year in their new chosen home.

Bro. Henderson of O'Donnell preached here on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, his regular appointment.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Winnie, spent the past weekend with Mrs. Hamilton's nephew, Johnny Hamilton of near Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVoyce O'Connor of the Plainview community entertained with a party at their home last Friday night. Ruby Bryant, Esther Davis, Oleta Lankford, Earl Gillespie, Bernice Sanders, George Bryant, Earl Lankford, Travis Sanders, Haskell and Arnold Davis represented the Randall community among those present and all report having a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtis attended Sunday school here Sunday. (B. B.)

Letter from The Mayor

Tuesday morning Mr. Geo. Foster, alderman and Mr. Shaw, the grader, got up at a very early hour and cleaned the gutters with the grader, and here is a list of some of the things they found in the gutter.

Pieces of pipe from two to ten feet long, cans of all kinds, bottles of different sizes sticks of wood, and a great deal of ashes.

The curb and gutter was put in at great expense to the city, and the expense of keeping it clean is going to be a great one unless the people cooperate with us.

The burning of anything, (we are told by men who have had a great deal of experience with cement) on the gutter will tend to shorten the life of it. And furthermore we should not use the streets for a dumping ground. People are coming to us almost daily and kicking about the sanitary conditions of the city, so won't you please help us make O'Donnell a cleaner and better place to live? And won't you please cooperate with us in keeping the curb and gutter clean so that when the grader comes along to remove the sand which will collect there from time to time, it can be done more easily.

Let O'Donnell be known as the cleanest town on the Southplains.

C. T. Kibbe, Mayor.

Every day is defense day with some husbands.

For Rent—Section of land with 210 acres in cultivation for third and fourth. Plenty good grass and water, two-room house. Twenty-five miles west of Lamesa. Reference required. Address J. E. Scott, 200 Garrett Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

The bravest editor has been found. He declares his paper "does not print poetry of any kind at any time."

The S. L. P's met at the charming home of Miss Evelyn Bailey Thursday evening. Several games of buncho were played when delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches and tea were served to the following. Ina D. Everett, Hazel Potter, Alice Joy Bowlin, Alice Busby, Mavis Norma Hart, Beverly Wells and visitors Kathlyn Veazey, Lois Burdett and Willy Jewel Horn.

Chevrolet Production

A greater number of automobiles is being built this month by the Chevrolet Motor Company than ever before was produced in a single month by any manufacturer of modern three speed gear shift cars.

The schedule, which constitutes a new monthly record for Chevrolet, calls for more than 57,500 passenger cars and trucks. According to Mr. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company, this total is more than 14,000 greater than the production during March of 1925.

To attain this record production, plant facilities were increased recently to a daily maximum of 2,525 motors, the day and night shifts now averaging 135 motors per hour.

The new high schedule for March follows a persistent, winter demand for Chevrolet cars which necessitated a record for January production of more than 44,000 units, three times the production during January of 1925. In February Chevrolet production rose to 51,000 which was nearly twice the number of units built during the corresponding month of last year.

K. K. K.

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Gas Oils Accessories

Top and Curtain Repairing

New Tops made and old ones repaired.

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Expert workmen in all lines.

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We will have a carload of good Mules at both Lamesa and O'Donnell by February 18th, and we will have good Mules at both places until Spring. We will also buy any kind of Live-stock you have for sale.

We will be glad for anybody needing mules to come and look over our stuff. Every mule we sell guaranteed.

BILLINGSLEY & SON

Who Pays Your Taxes?

—Is it the clothes peddler or your home tailor?

—Who waits on the sick? Who helps boost your town? Think this over!

—Your home tailor has goods to sell at reasonable profits. When you spend money at home you are helping to build the town.

When you patronize the peddler you are helping to kill the town! —The peddler gets your money and takes it out of town, and the chances are that these dollars will never find their way back to O'Donnell.

—We are here to stay in business and stand behind our goods. Does the peddler do this ???

—The man who does patronize peddlers, etc., will be remembered by the progressive citizens.

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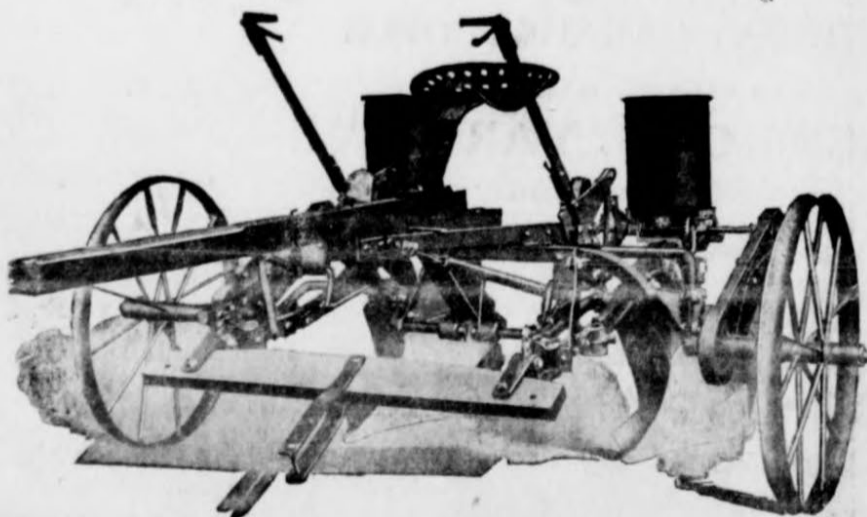
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Farming Implements

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SUIT

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We are showing some of the prettiest patterns this season that it has ever been our pleasure to display. Do not delay, but come in early so you can get first choice as to selection.

We solicit a share of your Cleaning and Pressing and Alterations.

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For Trade—One Moline tractor, 3-disc plow, wheat seeder and a 2-section disc harrow. Will trade for mules, horses, cows or other farming implements. What have you? See John Kocurek, Star Route, east of O'Donnell.

Cane for Sale—I have some bright bundle cane for sale. Will trade some for calves. See J. J. Pugh.

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H. E. GILLESPIE

**Narrowly Escaped Death When He Slipped
And Nearly Fell Down Ice Covered Canyon**

**Caught A Small Tree And
Checked Fall Near Bottom**
(From the Dawson County Journal)
(Continued from last week)

Before going very far I thought maybe I had better take a good look at the place where I had come over the ridge so in case I ran into a bluff in the canyon I could not go down then I could back track and find my way easily over the top; track myself back. So I took a good look around taking notes of certain kinds and shapes of trees and just how the smaller canyon would come in from the right and left to the main canyon. I would also notice how dead trees would be laying, killed by the forest fire many years ago. How the main deer trails would some times go over these logs and then when a tree with a great many limbs on it would fall how the deer would go around it. All of these things flashed through my mind and I looked careful while I was at the same time hunting for game.

I had gone down the canyon a long way, first taking the sides when I could, then going down the bed of the canyon, when I began to wonder why it did not become steep and rough, as I thought it should. As I thought more about this I began to stay more in the bottom of the canyon. Then pretty soon the walls of the canyon or rather the sides became steep and high. When I came on such a place as that, with the

dense fog and snowing, quite naturally it became somewhat darker. Thinking evening was coming to a close, I quickened my steps and forgetting about deer I walked pretty fast down the canyon. There were more and larger deer tracks in the deep snow and try to imagine my joy when I saw a large round track in the snow that I in my limited knowledge of the woods and hunting, I took this track to be a large bear. I just knew I was going to kill my first bear pretty soon because I thought the tracks were fresh. But I never saw the "bear," and I learned later from some "Old Timers" of the mountains that the old boy that made these tracks was not a bear but was a mountain lion.

After trailing these tracks for quite a ways all of a sudden the canyon bed became rough. Large boulders were there and had to be climbed over and as these were covered with snow and ice I knew I must be careful not to slip and break my leg. But the roughness did not last long and the bed of the canyon became fairly smooth again. The walls of each side were high and very steep. Realizing or almost realizing this canyon was not Pine Canyon I fairly flew down it walking as fast as I possibly could, and going down hill a person can walk pretty fast, so throwing all caution to the wind I walked headlong down the canyon. Then after a few minutes of

trudging in the snow in the bed of the canyon the snow falling and the dense fog and freezing weather the canyon became rough again, even rougher than before. Thinking darkness would pretty soon be there I jumped over big boulders, ducked and dived under growing trees and crawling and climbing over fallen and dead trees. All of these were covered in either snow or ice and some times both. So when I would climb over a fallen tree or boulder my hands must needs be put in the frozen snow my trousers legs must scoop up some and my coat must drag through it. Then again when I would go under a growing tree I would strike a limb and some nice cold snow and ice would gently but firmly fall down my collar. Some say I had a cool head, I guess this was the reason and I'll agree with you I sure kept "cool." My feet were cold of course but enough of physical discomforts. I must take you on down the canyon.

Small bluffs began to appear and each of these had to be descended. At the bottom of these the snow being quite deep I got a nice snow bath each time I went over one of these.

Then all of a sudden I ran upon a higher bluff, possibly forty or fifty feet high. The walls almost straight up and smooth making it impossible to go around. Luckily for me there was a dead pine tree leaning up against the bluff, afforded me a getting down place. The tree being covered in snow and ice and my feet wet and cold, and my hands in the same shape I knew I must be careful not to slip because I knew what a slip meant. Then making it more hazardous I had of course my rifle and it being big and heavy and I wanting to be careful with it, all went toward making my climb down that tree very dangerous. But after two or three dead stubs breaking with a loud crack I arrived safe and unhurt down the tree. I lost no time in looking back to see what a narrow escape I had had but began

at once to continue my journey going always down. Climbing over more and larger boulders I came upon a kind of a chute, whose bottom was very smooth and slick and whose angle was about seventy-five degrees and whose sides were slick and straight up. The going down this place was very simple and easy. The height being not more than twelve feet I sat down in a crouching position, and slid down my cushion at the bottom being about two feet of nice cool snow. I hit the place in almost a run and as all was quiet imagine my fright when I heard a loud crack under my feet. Quickly recovering myself I imagined that to be a rock I had stepped on and maybe a large flat one I had broke. Paying this no heed and then realizing I was not in Pine Canyon but thinking I was going in the right direction I rushed on and on, through the blinding snow storm that was raging more fiercely than ever, night coming on the fog lowering and the thermometer constantly dropping.

Then as I was rushing along what should happen to me but I should step on a level place covered with snow and find myself knee deep in a pool of real cold water. This having been frozen over and snow on the ice made it impossible for me to see this. Nevertheless I went on and on. The canyon walls were rising higher and almost perpendicular. Then what should I be blessed with but another bluff looking to me like it might be two thousand feet high. Taking everything in at a glance I saw the only way was to back up a little and climb and scale the side of the canyon wall. Selecting me a suitable place to make the start I began to climb. This particular spot was loose rock and a lot of small bushes or shinary. This furnishing me foot and hand hold I called for the goat in me and started. Pretty soon the wall became solid rock and no bushes to hold to. I knew this was a very very dangerous undertaking.

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It sometimes happens that when a man is really known by the company he keeps she prefers to be a sister to him.

Louisville boasts of a woman who can sharpen a lead pencil without making it appear as though she did it with her teeth.

EDITORIAL WORRIES

Why editors grow desperate:

"This is a true happening. I know, because I witnessed it myself."

"This is to introduce my nephew, Bertie, who wants to be a writer."

"Hope you don't mind my writing on both sides of the paper."

"I wonder if you remember me. I met you at a dance last May."

"My little boy is only eight years old, and I thought this was rather cute."

"If you can't accept my story I wish you would write me and tell me exactly what's wrong with it."

"Please don't mail this back. I'll come in at one o'clock Saturday afternoon to talk it over with you."

"This was printed in an old magazine, but it was so long ago I'm sure everyone will have forgotten it."

"Under separate cover I am sending you a scrapbook of my clippings just to show you my style."

Dear Ed: Please tell me how much you pay for things and if you would be interested in a poem about spring."

"And could you send me a copy of the issue with the funny story in it? I think it was some time in 1922—or 1921. I inclose stamp.—Life.

SOME LOVE AFFAIRS

A colored Romeo called his sweetheart the light of his life and she was as black as the ace of spades.

A vagabond lover told his dear one that she looked good enough to eat and the heiress turned out to be his meal ticket even after they were wed.

An unsteady lover keeled over at the thought of marrying on nothing so he leaned on the girl's father for support.

A poetical youth whose life had been a sad one wrote sonnets to the girls he loved and at last he found that his lines were cast in pleasant places.

An enthusiastic swain promised his dear one that he'd give her the whole world after they were wed and he gave her an atlas when she reminded him of it.

A lover took his sweetie to dinner and theater and escorted her home in a taxi, but he was so bashful she found him shy a dollar when the chauffeur asked him for the price of the ride.—Exchange.

TRAGEDIES

To Father—A drop in mining shares.

To Mother—The ink spilled on the dining-room rug.

To Sister Alice—That she can't have a car.

To Aunt Kate—That her knight has never come riding.

To Grandma—That Willie wriggled during prayers.

To Sister's Fiance—Their first quarrel.

To Brother Dick—Having to attend the local college instead of the one of his choice.

To the Cook—That the policeman ate pie in the house next door the other night and she hasn't seen him since.

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1926.

For District Attorney 106 Judicial
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T. L. PRICE
A. W. GIBSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

T. A. WIMBERLY
T. B. (TOM) PRESTON
WESLEY SIMPSON

For County School Superintendent:

H. P. CAVENESS

For County and District Clerk:

W. E. (Happy) SMITH
T. B. COWAN, Jr.

For County Treasurer.

MISS VIOLA ELLIS.

For Public Weigher:

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Wonder of Nature Is Vision Given to Birds

The vision of birds is an amazing
thing. A vulture soaring almost out
of view sees a carcass lying perhaps
in a quite inconspicuous position; a
kestrel hovering at a height of 100
feet, spies a mouse creeping about in
the grass; a gannet cruising round 200
feet above the sea observes a fish
swimming some distance below the
surface, says W. W. White, in the
Nineteenth Century Magazine.

The gannet's sight is by no means
the least remarkable among keen-eyed
birds, for it has to penetrate water as
well as air. A gannet's hurdle on fish
beneath well expresses the action. At
once it checks its flight, poises for a
second, half closes its wings, and dives
with tremendous speed. There is a
curious corkscrewlike motion in the
downward swoop, and at the moment
of entering the water the long, pointed
wings are folded.

Day's Length Varies in Different Parts

If you met a man, and he casually
remarked that he ate 315 meals yester-
day, you would either be amazed
at his appetite or take him for a
hardened romancist. But the man
may be from Spitzbergen, where they
have a day three and a half months in
length.

And on the whole it would be wise,
if one should undertake to do certain
work to receive so much a day in pay-
ment, to understand just where the
work is to be done, or one might have
to labor 18½ hours at Stockholm, if
it happened to be the longest day of
the year, or all the time from May 21
to July 22 if in some parts of Norway.

In Petrograd the longest day is 19
hours and the shortest 5 hours. In
Finland there is a 22-hour day. In
London and at Bremen the longest day
is 16½ hours; at Hamburg and Dan-
zig 17 hours, and at Washington about
15 hours.

New Rays Discovered

Science has established the exist-
ence of new rays, stronger than ultra
X-rays and 1,000 times greater in
frequency, with ionization the same
at all times of the day or night and
of 10,000,000-volt variety. They were
partly described by Dr. R. A. Millikan
of the California Institute of Techno-
logy to the convention of the Na-
tional Academy of Sciences in Mad-
ison, Wis. He has studied them since
the World war, beginning where
German scientists left off. Millikan
won the \$40,000 Nobel prize for first
measurement of the electron. The
rays, unnamed, are due to atoms pass-
ing over to other atoms, with the sun
having no effect on the action, he
said. They appear throughout space,
bombard the earth from all directions
at all time, and have extraordinary
absorbing power.

Was Well Stocked

A day book of a retail grocer lo-
cated in a midwestern town shows
the entire list of imported articles
sold by him in 1862 as follows: Coffee,
tea, figs, mustard, pepper, cloves, all-
spice, nutmeg, ginger, cinnamon,
lemons, oranges, sage, prunes, raisins
and almonds. Other foods handled by
him were: Eggs, molasses, dried ap-
ples, dried peaches, cranberries, po-
tatoes, sugar, vinegar, saleratus, but-
ter, cheese, crackers, lard, smoked
halibut, whitefish, dried herring, rice,
sirup, salt, cream of tartar, beans,
rye, coffee, peanuts, beef, veal, pork,
lemon extract, onions, cabbage, tur-
nips and native nuts. If this store-
keeper had other foods they were not
indicated on his charge account for
two years.

Nothing Ever Lost

Elements which enter into the mak-
ing of a soap-bubble film are as lasting
as those which form granite rock; no
material thing is ever lost or des-
troyed, says science. Man's immortali-
ty is fairly well assured both by
science and the Bible. It was the
Frenchman, Lavoisier, who first
proved with his fine balance, that in
all chemical operations it is only the
kind of matter that is changed, the
quantity remaining the same. This
was the discovery of the conservation
of matter to which knowledge of the
conservation of energy has since been
added.—Capper's Weekly.

Officer's Revenge

A naval officer, who had taken of-
fense at something said at a dinner
party by a clergyman who had just
been made an honorary canon, and
who was somewhat autocratic, re-
solved to be revenged.

He invited the whole party to in-
spect his ship next day, and when
inquiry was made regarding the use
of one of the sham wooden cannon
he had put in a conspicuous place
to attract notice, he replied, in a
loud tone: "Oh, that wooden thing;
it's only a dummy—a sort of honorary
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Idaho never dreamed that such prosperity could come out of a potato patch. On all sides the praises of the tuber are being sung.

In the words of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Potatoes proved to be the mortgage lifters this year." Hundreds of Idaho farmers made enough money in their potato patches this year not only to clear off the mortgages but also to buy the entire farm. In fact, many renter-farmers, after paying the landlords their share of the crop, bought the farms they had been renting and had enough cash left to stock the farms.

In the upper Snake River valley potatoes are being used as legal tender, according to the Idaho Falls Daily Post. Any business house will accept the potatoes at the rate of \$3.50 a sack. And around that section the farmers produced an average of 300 sacks to the acre.

The Twin City Daily Times prints

a story of a farmer near that town who owed \$8,000 to a bank and was unable to pay it. He had 100 acres planted to potatoes. He begged so hard that the bank renewed his loan until after potato digging time. After his potatoes were marketed the farmer paid his \$8,000 loan at the bank, cleared up his other debts and then bought the bank.

George Irie of Buhl planted 50 acres of potatoes. He harvested 17,500 sacks and sold them for \$39,375.

James Keel of Twin Falls last spring bought 160 acres of land for \$16,000. He put in 40 acres of potatoes and at harvest time dug enough potatoes to pay for the entire farm and had enough left to buy another farm of the same size.

Carl John of Idaho Falls put in 45 acres of potatoes and sold them for \$25,000. Major Moore of Ontario planted one and three-fourths acres and reaped \$1,069.70.

Near St. Anthony a newcomer, who didn't believe in potatoes, bought 80 acres of land for \$6,000. Neighbors induced him to put in potatoes, but he would only plant them in ten acres. The ten acres netted him enough to pay for the entire farm with enough to build a house.

our schools? Yes, certainly! No, not as a text book. No denominational doctrine should be taught. But the fundamental truths of God's words should be instilled into the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, both by word and deed.

Finally, for the good of the child; "What so ever things are true, what so ever things are honest, what so ever things are just, what so ever things are pure, what so ever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things." Give them a good foundation and a place where in they may abide.

On with the work of providing better school buildings.

Annie Rooney.

Ladies of W. M. U. Sends Case of Eggs To Orphans Home

The kiddes at the Buckner Orphans' Home will have an opportunity of eating a case of O'Donnell eggs, the biggest, best and juiciest hen eggs in the whole world. At the regular meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist church Monday, the members packed a case of eggs and expressed them to the home.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. T. Middleton, and after prayer by Mrs. W. K. Horn, the regular lesson was heard.

With the spring months the ladies anticipate new interest to be taken in the society and much good is expected to come of their work in the upbuilding of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter spent Sunday in Lamesa, the guests of relatives.

New Lodge Installed At Grassland

A new A. F. and A. M. lodge having been recently organized at Grassland, eleven of the members of the O'Donnell lodge went over to assist in some initiatory work Tuesday night. The new lodge starts off with twenty-four members and promises to take rank with the best in the county. Those going from O'Donnell were; T. J. Yandell, J. H. B. Kyle, J. W. Gates, W. L. Gardenhire, W. K. Horn, William Sauls, Edward Singleton, Robert Orson, D. M. Estes and J. P. Bowlin.

cannot be too careful, as he passes to and fro, among his students.

The American free public schools, are the only heritage of every American born child. They are the backbone, of American civilization. So, the teacher, as he instructs in arithmetic, history and other subjects, that are found in the curriculum, must be anxious for the growth of the child's mind. There should be an earnest sincere desire, to help in every way possible.

This is the attitude of the true teacher.

But not only does he, the true and successful teacher, give instructions in the subjects of the curriculum, but in everything that tends to promote the growth of the child, physically, mentally and spiritually.

The fundamental truths of our forefathers, who planned our government should be so stressed that every child heart would swell with patriotic enthusiasm, until there is a resolve born within that child breast to make of himself a real true American citizen.

But, shall the Bible be taught in

Think On These Things

It was during a recitation period, and perhaps the teacher was a little severe in the reprimand, which he gave some of the pupils, because of unpreparedness of the lesson. Suddenly, a bright boy of about twelve years of age, and very apt in grasping new ideas, and thoughts said, "Do we come to school to learn, or to tell that which we already know?"

Then, the teacher tried to impress upon the boys mind, that certainly he attended school to learn. But in so doing, he reminded him, that he, himself should put forth a great effort. Therefore, much of his knowledge was obtained at home through study, in preparing lessons.

But why did the boy ask the question? Was it because he felt, that he did not receive the proper instruction at school?

Regardless of what he thought, the question should be enough to show to the instructor, be he strong or weak that the child eye is ever watchful. Thus, he who teaches,

Jefferson Man Sees O'Donnell To-Morrow

Col. B. F. Rogers of Jefferson, was here last week in the interest of the Bennett Manufacturing Company, of which concern he is president. He expressed himself as being pleased with the fine business his company is doing in the towns in which lumber yards have been established during the past year.

In conversation with the Index man, Col. Rogers was in a perspective mood in regard to the future of O'Donnell. "The O'Donnell of today is not the O'Donnell of tomorrow," said Col. Rogers. "Come to O'Donnell today and look only with the eyes of today and you may be disappointed. O'Donnell is a town in the making. A town just awakening to her glorious possibilities. A town unadorned, rough, unfinished, crude, wanting many of the so-called modern improvements.

"Come to O'Donnell today and you will find her streets unpaved; her sidewalks irregular, uneven and unsightly. You will see chuck holes in the streets when they are dry and you will see mud holes if it is wet.

"You will see many of the homes unpainted and unattractive. You will see trash and litter, untidiness

and carelessness. See only with the eye of today and you will be disappointed. But wait. See.

"Ah, what a change. What a glorious little city. What charm. What beauty and loveliness.

"See the well paved streets of tomorrow. See the wide even sidewalks. See the attractive stores and thousands of glimmering lights at night. See the wonderful school buildings and churches.

"Come take a walk into the resident district. See that lovely home with the great climbing rose running over the whole side of the house and smell the sweet perfume from thousands of blossoms and blooms in the front yard. See the dark green trees adorning the streets and the back yards. Look up the street and see how even and regular the houses are. Each house set back from the curbing and no farther. Note how well they are painted.

"The O'Donnell of tomorrow will be different from the O'Donnell of today. There are many things your town needs, but in time you will have them, and I am certainly interested in watching your little town advance until she has them."

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Master of the Rolls

Once Not Empty Title

In the days before printing, the old records were always written in a form which made them literally a roll, says the Dearborn Independent. One sheet of parchment was used and the next one was sewed to its bottom edge, and the process repeated until a document might consist of a hundred or more sheets, or skins, as they were then called, all sewed together in one long strip. A piece of wood was then fastened to either end in the manner of a modern map and the strip rolled up from the bottom into a great roll or bundle. The reader began at the top, slowly unrolling one end as one rolled up the other end on another stick.

From this form rolls came to stand for manuscripts, particularly official manuscripts or court records. The keeper or master of the rolls was then the high officer who kept the records of the English courts of justice. Today the president of the chancery division of the high court of justice in England, ranking next to the lord chief justice of England, is called the master of the rolls. Originally the master of the rolls had the custody of the records, but in the course of time this charge became merely nominal.

Fantastic Titles Given

to Court Favorites

Among the whimsical titles which appear on the pages of national history few are more apparently frivolous than the duke of Marmalade, the count of Lemonade and the earl of Brandy. They are, or were, however, real titles bestowed by a genuine monarch on three favorites during the last century.

In 1811 a revolution occurred in Haiti, and Christophe, a negro, declared himself emperor. Through conspiracy and plot he retained power until 1820, preserving to the last the appearance of a royal court and creating numerous nobility.

Among them were the three mentioned; and far from being instances of the frivolity of the African character, they were names of places, the first two being originally plantations, but latterly towns of some importance.

Good Reason for Returning

Commodore Albert B. Armitage of the British navy, in his book, "Cadet to Commodore," gives the following glimpse of the explorer Shackleton in the role of a reporter: "Shackleton and some of his comrades joined the Isis in Port Said on their homeward journey after his wonderful dash for the pole. He was cheery and full of vim as ever. The publisher of his book, 'The Heart of the Antarctic'—a copy of which he sent to me—several reporters, and Italian officials met him. I took him to see my home, and then to our agency, where he composed a number of telegrams. He wanted, so he said, a 'catchword.' He walked up and down the room, muttering several phrases to himself. 'I've got it at last,' he cried, 'Death lay ahead and food behind, so I had to return.'"

Dancing to Paradise

It is the belief of the Ponapeans, a tribe of South Sea Islanders, that unless you are a good dancer you will never go to heaven!

According to their creed, every soul passing to the "Great Beyond" is obliged to cross a bridge guarded by demoniacal watchmen waiting to pounce upon him and draw him down to the lower regions.

If, however, the soul is able to dance across the bridge the watchmen will be so engrossed in studying the movements that they will forget their duty and, before they have time to realize it, the soul will slip past them into paradise!

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Sir Ernest Cassel, the financier, came to London when still a boy and entered the banking house of Bischoffshelm & Co. in an insignificant capacity. There he soon gave evidence of extraordinary ability and he advanced rapidly. One day the house was confronted with a difficult situation, the handling of which presented seemingly insuperable obstacles to all. Young Cassel suggested a solution which appeared to be feasible and was entrusted with the task. Having accomplished it successfully, to the complete satisfaction of his superiors, he was called into the office and informed: "We are entirely satisfied with the manner in which you have discharged this undertaking, and, as an indication of our appreciation, we have decided to raise your salary to five hundred pounds." Young Cassel calmly replied, "I suppose you mean five thousand pounds." Whereupon everyone looked with astonishment at everyone else, but Mr. Bischoffshelm retorted just as calmly and promptly, "Yes, sir."—London Answers.

Had Their Nerve

A well-known lecturer was promised \$20 if he would give a talk at a charity affair in a small town. He consented, and drove in a motor car for twelve miles through a heavy rain-storm to keep his engagement. Though he had come prepared to speak for only half an hour he found upon his arrival that he was expected to occupy the platform for an hour, which he did. The hall in which the affair was held was poorly lighted and drafty and the lecturer was thankful when he was finally able to leave the platform. An envelope was handed him, and in it he found a \$20 bill, together with a note reading: "If you will give us your fee God will aid you in your efforts."

Strictly Neutral

A junior football match was in progress and great excitement was aroused. One of the backs tackled the opposing center forward, and after much wild kicking both fell. "Foul," said the referee, blowing his whistle. "Who for?" asked the home captain. "Us," came the reply from the highly excited official.—Vancouver Province.

SUNSHINE PELLETS

Screening and drainage beats quinine and caskets. They get up in the world who get up in the morning. Agriculture, plus common sense sanitation, is the most healthful of all vocations.

FACTS OF HISTORY GET ODDLY MIXED

People Seem to Want Them Made to Order.

It is a curious thing that the people will have history as they want to have it regardless of what really happened. This singular retrospective power of mere notions or impressions over actual events extends even to the lives and deaths of persons. A case in point is the assumption, found in virtually all the papers, in connection with the sad death of the President's son, that during the incumbency of the President Lincoln lost his boy, whose nickname was "Tad," says the Boston Transcript.

This is not at all the case. "Tad" was the familiar name of the President's son, Thomas, who died, at the age of eighteen, some years after his father's death and, of course, after the family had left Washington. The President's son who died during his term of office was Willie (William Wallace), whose death, at the age of twelve, in February, 1862, brought a pang of sorrow to the nation. Nor is it true, as one paper asserts in order to explain this confusion, that it was Willie Lincoln who was properly called by the nickname "Tad." This was the familiar name of the boy Thomas always.

Not infrequently after his brother Willie's death "Tad" Lincoln accompanied his father in his appearances in public places. He was a familiar figure, but his death, after the family's removal, did not attract the poignant attention that Willie's death did, coming, as that previous blow did, during the severest stress and strain of the early period of the Civil war.

All this is made clear in the biographies of Lincoln, and it is a part of the recollection of many of those now living whose memory covers the days of the Civil war, but the notion that "Lincoln's Tad" died during his father's term of office is so firmly fixed that some even of those who were alive in the early '60s entertain it.

If there is a remedy or a correction for this particular error perhaps it lies in teaching the true names of Lincoln's sons, and the reasons for them, so that they will get these boys differentiated.

Lincoln's eldest son, Robert Todd, now living and distinguished (people sometimes forget that, too), was named after his mother's father, Robert S. Todd, an influential Kentuckian. The second, Edward Baker, who died in infancy, was named for a friend. The next, William Wallace, was named after Gen. William Wallace, a friend of Lincoln's in Illinois. Thomas ("Tad"), the youngest, bore the name of Lincoln's father.

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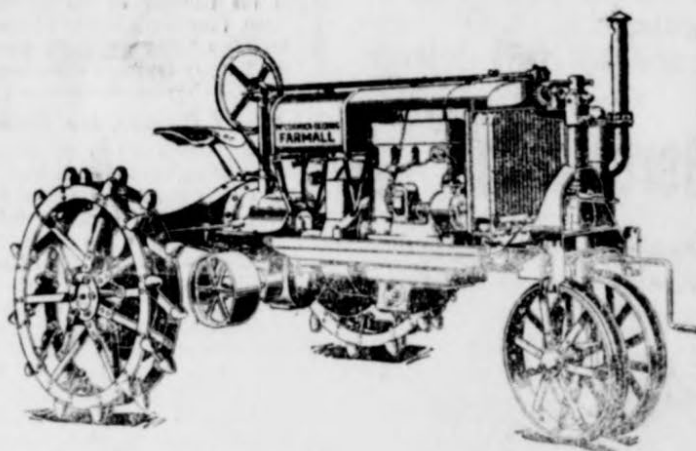
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Nazarene Meeting

The first revival meeting of the year will begin at the Nazarene church on Thursday night, March 11.

Rev. Allie Irick of Pilot Point, one of the best preachers in the Nazarene church in Texas, will conduct the services. He will be assisted by the local pastor, Rev. C. C. Montandon, and a number of other visiting preachers.

The song service will be under the direction of F. A. Powell of Lovington, New Mexico, the well known choir leader.

Rev. Irick is district superintendent of the Nazarene church on this district and his services are much in demand as a leader of revival meetings. No doubt great good will come of this meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend the meetings.

BARGAIN HOUSE BARGAINS

A few of the many items we have just received.

- Hosiery all kinds.
- Turkish towels.....each...30c
- Ladies handkerchiefs.....each...10c
- Cups and Saucers from .20 to \$1.90
- Pocket knives from .20 to \$1.35
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- Denison crepe paper.....20c
- Paper napkins per M.....35c
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- Pencils 3 for .05c to.....05c
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- Lamp chimneys.....from .15c to.....30c
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THE BARGAIN HOUSE

Stolen Casing Hidden by Thief

When W. A. Tredway went out to his garage the other morning he found that a spare casing and rim had been taken from his car. He was peeved at the sport of some night prowler had had at his expense. He thought how much pleasure it would give him to unload his old rusty shotgun at the thief while he was taking the spare away.

While coming to town the next morning Frank Shumake found the casing two miles east of town hidden in some weeds and brought it in to Mr. Tredway.

NOTICE

To our many friends and customers. Our garage will be closed for service Sunday from this time on.

We ask our customers to get their wants through the week or on Saturdays.

We aim to observe the Sabbath.
Quick Service Garage

Mr. Boone of Roswell, New Mexico, one of the owners of the Henderson-Boone gin, was a business visitor first of the week.

H. E. Gillespie spent the first of the week at his farm near Levelland. He reports that the farmers are busy up that way preparing for planting.

BIRD SHOT

About the only winter sport that seems to interest some of our people, is eating breakfast, dinner, and supper.

We are told to acquire breadth of view, but the young men can't obtain that gift merely by breadth of pants.

Claimed the modern bride is helpless of she loses her can-opener, but anyway she can open up her dinner with an axe.

Being told that they should learn to say, No, many men firmly decline to sign any of the subscription papers that are passed to them for charitable objects.

Much pride in their thrift is manifested by the folks who maintain a bank account that is overdrawn most of the time.

Dr. C. E. Waller and family left Monday for Fort Worth. Dr. and Mrs. Waller will return to the Southplains country in the near future, but Miss Emma intends to remain in the Panther City.

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H. L. Brewer, Herschel Bratcher and B. H. Hopper made a trip over in New Mexico first of the week. While in the sand they had the misfortune to pull the rear works out of their Ford and were forced to make camp for a few days, much against their wishes while waiting for repairs.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that those knowing themselves indebted to us must come in at once and settle. We have done everything possible to serve and accommodate you, but we have reached the limit and must have the money. We have to pay our bills and this we cannot do unless you pay yours. So please come in and settle and not force us to put the account in the hands of a collector.

Yours very truly,
Haney Drug Company.

Notice of Removal

I wish to notify the public that I have moved the O'Donnell Tin Shop to the Joe Sikes building on the corner of Baldrige and Eighth streets.

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Nearly Falls to Death in Icy Canyon (Continued from page 5)

ing, but I must keep on. Putting my toes and heels in the faintest and smallest of cracks I began scaling the icy wall. Then when I was quite away from a small pine tree growing out of the rock, that I had had my eyes on for quite a while, try to imagine my horror when my foot slipped and I started to fall to the canyon. I knew I must keep my feet away from the wall because if one of them had caught and I had begun to tumble it would have meant sure death. The bed of the canyon was solid rock and I knew there would not be much spring to it if I were to land on my head or even my feet, because I was about thirty-five or forty feet above the canyon when I started to fall. I turned my gun loose instantly and I can't begin to tell all the things I thought of in those few seconds of awful anxiety. It is a wonder I was not then and there changed to a grey or a white headed lad. But just as I was about twelve of fifteen feet from the bed of the canyon I passed a very small and frail looking bush growing out of the face of that awful cliff or canyon wall. In my



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position I had to act and think afterwards. Reaching out with my right hand I made one "grand razzo" for this bush and caught it. The force of my downward fall nearly pulled my arm off but I held on. I of course being heavier than my gun fell faster and when I caught my gun also caught in a similar bush over to my right. Swinging my body over I caught my gun and dropped it to the bottom of the canyon. Hearing the gun hit and sliding a little I knew the bottom not to be flat but was rounding so I turned loose and fell. It was not over twelve feet and looking back up where I had slipped and feel I nearly fainted, but night was approaching so I must hurry on—grabbing up my gun I started on again. My nerves all torn to pieces by the last narrow escape, I rushed on down the canyon. I jumped off large rocks into small holes of water, ice covered and snow on top of the ice, some were ankle deep, some were knee and one was waist deep. Paying no attention to these I rushed on down always thinking I was going in the right direction.

Don't miss the next installment of this thrilling True Story. Another part will be published in this paper next week.

Bonham Announces for Public Weigher

New comes V. E. Bonham asking to be elected to the office of Public Weigher of the O'Donnell precinct, and he comes with a platform, too, which the Index readers will find mighty good reading.

Mr. Bonham has been here for the past two years engaged in buying cotton and by his square dealings, affable manner and gentlemanly conduct, he has made friends with everyone with whom he has come in contact. Having been raised on a farm, Mr. Bonham knows cotton from the field to the gin, and having specialized in classing, buying and shipping cotton, he knows it from the gin to the cotton mills; he knows that the farmer is entitled to some consideration when he takes his cotton to the yard to be weighed and judging from his platform, if elected, he intends to see that he gets all that is coming to him:

But read Mr. Bonham's platform: To the Voters of Precinct No. 4, Lynn County:

I wish to announce that I am candidate for Public Weigher subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I have not been asked to run for this place, but am coming out for the reason that it is one of the best jobs in West Texas and because I believe my five years active experience in cotton business, both at port and interior would be of value to the farmer. My two seasons in

O'Donnell as cotton buyer, have put me in personal touch with every farmer in this territory and this has pointed out a need as I see it, which has not yet been supplied.

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 - 4th.—Systematic yard numerically arranged and sign boards at end of each row, showing number of bales and location.
 - 5th.—Loose or cotton thieves not tolerated.
 - 6th.—Bulletin board in conspicuous place for market letters and crop condition reports received from our best authorities.
 - 7th.—A complete set of Government type cotton put out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showing the different grades of cotton will be kept for the benefit of all farmers.
 - 8th.—A bonded and State licensed cotton classifier on the yard, should a farmer desire to know the grade of his cotton. This service optional. No cotton will be classed unless authorized by the farmers. No extra charge will be made for any of this service except insurance.
- After reading the above and you feel that this service will be of benefit to you, I shall appreciate your vote and influence. If entrusted with this duty I promise that I will be fair, square and impartial throughout the term. I also promise that I will not be connected with any cotton buying interest. My time and interest being with the farmer.
- Respectfully,
V. E. Bonham.



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Notice is hereby given that the School Board of the O'Donnell Independent School District will be in session on March 16 from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of receiving bids on bonds to the amount of \$65,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a school building in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, bids for said bonds to be sealed.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids that may be received.

W. L. Gardenhire
President

J. M. Payne,
Secretary.