

# The O'Donnell Index

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## Lynn County Motor Co. to Build Two-Story Brick

*Building to Serve As Home of Agency for Ford Products and Modern Overhauling and Repair Shop*

The Lynn County Motor Company will soon have a home equal to any agency distributing Ford products on the south plains, according to C. I. Kuykendall, the manager for this newly organized concern.

Two lots on the corner of Ninth and Doak streets have been purchased and a contract let for the construction of a building, work to begin the latter part of this week. The building will have a frontage on Ninth street of 50 feet and will extend back on Doak street 100 feet. It will be constructed of tile faced with brick and will be two stories high, the floors will be of concrete and will be as nearly fire-proof as brick and steel will make it. The building will be ready for occupancy in sixty days.

Since the destruction by fire of the former home of the Ford agency here some months ago, Mr. Kuykendall has made a study of garages over the state and he intends to embody the good features of all visited, leaving nothing out that will facilitate the handling of cars and parts, and the comfort of the employes, in fact, he says it will be the most modern building of its character in West Texas.

All the cases, cabinets and bins for holding the parts will be of steel and will be stocked at all times with every part that goes to make a Ford car, truck or tractor. The parts department will be under the supervision of Charles Shook, who knows the name and number of every part in the makeup of a car.

The repair department will be equipped with all the latest machinery designed for Ford shops. Much of the machinery is now on hand and ready to be installed. In keeping with the policy of all Ford dealers, when a second hand car is turned out of this shop, it will be under

a guarantee that it will be in factory condition.

Mr. Kuykendall has faith in O'Donnell as distributing center and is backing his faith by investing many thousands of dollars in a building and equipment, and he is making no mistake. Before the fire which destroyed the home of the Ford products, the business had reached such proportions that it was regarded as the best agency on the Southplains.

Watch O'Donnell grow.

## J. W. Simpson Appointed Sheriff

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday J. W. Simpson was appointed to fill the unexpired term of his brother, Marshall Simpson, deceased, as sheriff and collector, the vote of the commissioners standing two for Mr. Simpson and two for ex-Sheriff Sanford, Judge Cain casting the deciding vote in favor of the former.

The appointment of Mr. Simpson to complete the term of his brother is an evidence of the high esteem in which the former sheriff was held and meets the approval of the people down in this neck of the county.

J. W. Simpson formerly resided in the T Bar community and is well and favorably known to all the old-timers. He is a man of sterling character and competent to fill the position with credit.

Rev. W. C. Baber, the Presbyterian missionary for this district, left for his home at Arlington Monday. Mr. Baber is an old newspaper man and he still loves the smell of printer's ink, coming to the Index office to get a whiff, which visit was appreciated.

## "Cloud Riders" Saturday Night

The combination of Adolphe Menjou, Anna Q. Nilsson, Carmel Myers and Willard Louis as part of the all-star cast in "Broadway After Dark," is a guarantee that a good treat is in store for the patrons of the State Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. The story deals with the two extremes of Broadway life, the upper and lower classes, and the way circumstances interweave them. Tired of the rich set, Ralph Norton decides to discover what life really is by living with the almost down and outers of the theatrical boarding house. Here he meets Rose Dulane, a victim of unfortunate circumstances. Ralph decides to find out if clothes really makes a woman, and he sends her to his set. Then the plot becomes fast and furious, with surprising developments. In addition to the regular cast there are many favorites of the stage and screen included in this picture, as many of the scenes were taken at the Actors' Equity Ball in New York.

Montmartre, the home of the apaches and the most interesting section of Paris, is the background for Dorothy Dalton's newest Paramount picture, "The Moral Sinner," which will be shown Wednesday and Thursday. It is the story of the regeneration of a clever girl crook, who falls in love with a young detective who had rescued her from a fire at a charity ball, where she had gone with her father to steal whatever they could lay their hands on. It is through Paul Sylvain, that the girl renounces her life of crime and begins life anew.

Buffalo Bill, Jr., one of the best western stunt performers will be seen Friday in "Fact and Fearless," an action story that is the real goods. Bill is cast as the hero. "Lightning" Bill, and according to advance reports the word lightning doesn't begin to describe him. The story centers around the efforts of Bill to put the kibosh on Pedro Gomez, a bold bad bandit, and how Bill accomplishes his purpose makes a mighty interesting picture which is overflowing with romance, adventure, intrigue and plenty of fighting. A Fox Comedy and the Fox News completes the program.

The picture for Saturday is "The Cloud Rider," starring that dare-devil aviator, Al Wilson. This is Wilson's latest picture and is considered by critics as the best aviation picture ever made. It is full of thrilling stunts taken in the clouds and Al risks his life many times. There is no trick photography, doubling or faking in the entire production. One of the big thrills of the picture is when Wilson climbs to the top of his plane while in mid-air and puts a landing wheel on a plane flying above him.

## Heavy Rains Put O'Donnell Country in Fine Shape

*Hail Wreaks Destruction to Crops in Two-Mile Swath. Lakes Are Full from a Seven-Inch Rain*

When a small cloud formed in the northwest Tuesday afternoon it was not thought it would prove more than a local shower, but when it had passed, the gauge showed that one inch of good old skyjuice had been sprinkled over O'Donnell. The main path of the cloud lay to the west and soon reports were brought in that as much as seven inches had fallen between here and Newmoore and that a strip about two miles wide and extending far into Dawson county had been hit with a terrific hail storm, literally thrashing the crops to pieces. In places the hail was banked up four feet and the earth was covered with ice to a depth of several inches.

So far as the Index has been able to ascertain, no one was injured in the storm, but some narrow escapes were reported. The barn of B. F. Wilkerson was blown to pieces and his house blown from its foundation. Roofs and window lights in a number of farm homes were splintered. The tremendous rainfall filled all lakes to the brim and it was water everywhere. The new dump on the highway to Tahoka was washed out and the road will be out of commission for several days, detours through the pastures being made by travelers. This rain only extended to the east of O'Donnell a short distance.

About 11:30 another cloud came up from the north and gave the country another good drenching, this rain extending to the cap rock to the east and Newmoore and Pride on the west, covering all the country that failed to get rain in the af-

ternoon. This rain amounted to about two inches. Some hail was reported to have fallen east of town but no great damage was done.

Those who lost their crops from the hail and the heavy rain are busy replanting, and with the ground thoroughly soaked, there is plenty time to yet make good crops. Many of the farmers who lost their crops carried insurance and since there are plenty seed in the country for replanting, it will only be a few days until the cotton and feed-stuffs will be up and growing.

Yep, the O'Donnell country is soaked and the making of the biggest crop in its history is under way.

## Presbyterian Meeting Closed Sunday Night

The meeting recently conducted at the Presbyterian church was of much value in deepening the spiritual life of those who attended the services. The morning services were conducted on the order of a daily vacation bible school and about fifty were enrolled. Rev. W. C. Baber was in charge of the adults, teaching them the general truths of the individual books of the bible. The children were under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Parker, who led them in memorizing portions of scripture, singing children's songs and in playing games. Every child was eager to learn to play.

During the hour for story telling, Mrs. Gibbs entertained the children with bible stories and Mrs. Parker told missionary stories.

At the evening service Brother Baber brought a thoughtful message from the word of God. The meeting closed Sunday night.

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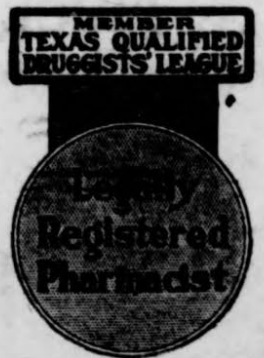
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**Lucky Thirteen Club Entertained**

Charming, indeed, was the setting for one of the loveliest little parties of the Spring season when Mrs. J. R. Sanders was hostess to members and guests of the Lucky Thirteen club at her home last Friday afternoon.

On entering the entertaining suite, the guests were conscious of perfume permeating the air as if from old-fashioned gardens. On casting inquisitive eyes one beheld great bowls of gorgeous phlox, pansies, sweet peas, roses and numerous other old floral friends.

After the usual rounds of forty-two, which were unusually interesting, covers were laid and delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken sandwiches, tomato salad, cheese balls, fruit cocktail and cakes, were served. Adorning each plate were dainty favors—tiny slippers, filled with after-dinner confections.

Mrs. Sanders, ever an ideal hostess, was assisted by charming little Miss Clarinda Mary Sanders, in entertaining the following:

Mesdames A. W. Gibbs, E. T. Wells, T. C. Brown, Malvin Brown, E. L. Sorrels, C. I. Kuykendall, C. M. Cox, Albert Koeninger, L. L. Busby, C. T. Kibbe, H. E. Everett, Culver Hart, Morris Sanderson, L. D. Tucker, H. E. Gillespie and Miss Willie Schooler.

**Ben. Brown, Jr., Died Thursday**

Ben T. Brown, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown, died at a sanitarium in Lamesa Thursday at 1 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at the family home at 5 o'clock this afternoon, burial will take place at the O'Donnell cemetery immediately following.

Ben T. Jr. was two years, eleven months and seventeen days of age. The little fellow had been ill for some time with stomach trouble, his condition reaching the stage where it was deemed advisable to take him to a sanitarium, which was done Wednesday, and everything that medical skill could do was done for him, but to no avail.

Mrs. Brown is very ill at her home, but her friends say she is holding up bravely. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Means, and brother, V. R. Means, of Belton, are with her.

The news of the death of Ben Jr., was received at the Index just before going to press and a more detailed mention will appear next week.

Miss Maurine McDaniel arrived home Tuesday from Belton, where she has been attending Baylor Female College. She was awarded a diploma from the high school department at the recent commencement exercises. Her father, Dr. D. H. McDaniel, met her at Post.

**Local Items.**

Carl A. Clark came in from Roscoe Tuesday and spent a few days on business.

W. H. Deahy, representative of the Harkrider-Kieth Cook Co., of Fort Worth, is another of the traveling men who make all west Texas, and says O'Donnell is the best town in its class on the Plains. He bases his opinion on the amount of produce his house supplies the business houses with. That is what they all say.

Mrs. Mell Pearce was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Max Herman has been granted a leave of absence from the depot and will leave in a few days on his vacation which he will spend at Dequeen, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby and daughters, Fannie Dell and Alice Vern and son, Raymond, left first of the week for a month's camping trip in New Mexico. They will take a course of baths at the hot springs near Elephant Butte.

C. D. Haines, one of the old-timers in this section, was in from his farm near Pride Tuesday. Mr. Haines says the wind pushed the sand around mightily out his way last week, but very little damage was done to his crop.

Fred Alexander, who owns a farm north of Pride school, was in Saturday and reported that his crop stood the seven days wind with very little damage. He thinks his fine crop of weeds helped save the cotton by keeping the sand from drifting.

Miss Velma Arline Wilbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Wilbanks, arrived home Tuesday from Austin, where she has been attending school.

LOST—One small red horse mule, one small black mare mule. Strayed from farm. Finder will please notify Mell Pearce, box 55, O'Donnell.

Mrs. Tommie Sorrels will arrive home from Baylor University today. Her sister, Miss Wynema, will study at Baylor Female College during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Minton left here Friday of last week for a month's stay at Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico. They will take a course of baths at the hot springs at that place.

J. R. Sanders purchased the Carl A. Clark cottage this week.

Anton Janek of Cameron, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Bayer, in the Newmoore community this week. This is the first time they have met in 25 years and his coming was an agreeable surprise to Mrs. Bayer. He is looking for a location and thinks he has found the finest farming country in the world—and he has.

**An Ordinance**

For the Protection of the Public Health Be It Ordained by the City Council of O'Donnell, Texas,

That the owners or lessees of all toilets within the corporate limits of the City of O'Donnell must remove or have removed to the City's Dumping Ground, all refuse and accumulations from their toilets on their premises, at least twice each month, and keep same in a condition approved by the City Board of Health, by using therein disinfectants consisting of lime, ashes, or some similar article as often as is hereafter requested by said Board of Health.

Provided, that the owners or lessees of all toilets within the business district of the City be and the same are hereby required to remove or have removed to the City's Dumping Grounds all refuse or accumulations from the toilets on their business premises, at least four (4) times each month.

Be it further ordained that the penalty for the first violation of any of the terms of the foregoing ordinance shall be a fine of not more than \$5.00, and for the second offense not more than \$7.50.

D. H. McDaniel, Mayor.

E. S. Scrimshire, Secretary. Passed and approved this the 4th day of June, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamilton went up to Lubbock Tuesday and brought back their young son, James Monroe, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. Although caught in the heavy rain on their return, the boy stood the trip in good shape.

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# O'Donnell Gives Midway Another Beating

The home boys mopped up on the Midway team Saturday afternoon in a hot game of ball on the local field to the tune 3 to 1. Up to the ninth inning the playing was so equal that it seemed to be either side's game, the score standing 1 and 1. Dallas Vaughn of the home team went to bat in last half of the ninth with two men on base and landed a safe two bagger, bringing home the bacon.

This was the first game that Lee Christopher has appeared in and he made two of the scores. Meltin got the credit of the other score.

The team has a number of games scheduled for the next few weeks and it is expected it will hold its own with any of the teams it meets.

Following was the line-up in Saturday's game:

O'Donnell - Wright, 1b; Horne, 2b; Bailey, 3b; Harris, c; Meltin, ss; Christopher, rf; Vaughn, cf; Warren, lf; Williams, p.

Midway - Hogg, 1b; Hatch, 2b; Love, 3b; Wortham, c; Spencer, ss; Barnett, rf; Gaff, cf; Clapman, lf; White, p.

## "Peeping Tom" Active

"Peeping Tom" has made his appearance in O'Donnell again. He was seen taking a squint through windows at residences in the northeast part of town on two nights last week. Some of the people have provided themselves with bull dogs and others with shotguns to give the intruder a cure for this peeping disease and if he keeps it up, the Index will probably have the pleasure of recording how the prescription works. Last year he annoyed the residents in this part of town for a few nights, by parking himself outside the windows.

Evidently the man has a harmless mania for not attending to his own business.

## Odd Species of Fish That Possess Lungs

We are so accustomed to think of fish breathing by means of gills that it is difficult to imagine a species which have lungs and can breathe air like the higher land animals. These are the Dipnoi (meaning double-breathers). At one time numerous, they are now almost extinct. There are three species of them. These are found in different parts of the world—one group in Queensland, another in Africa, and the third in South America.

They inhabit the tropical rivers, which, though full in the wet season, are parched up when the heat comes. During the dry season they bury themselves in the mud of the river bed and start to breathe air, which they are able to do by means of a swim-bladder, similar in structure to our own lungs, though naturally not so highly developed.

Their internal structure is certainly illuminating. As well as in their lung or swim-bladder, they show resemblances to amphibians and land vertebrates in the skull, heart, and blood vessels. In spite of these resemblances, however, it is not certain that they are really a "missing link" between fish and amphibians. It is thought that the latter have been evolved through a different line, even the lungs of land vertebrates being of supposedly different origin to the lung of the Dipnoi.

## Grave Purpose Behind Writing of Fiction

Universal nature, too strong for the petty fiber of the bard, sits on his neck and writes through his hand; so that when he seems to vent a mere caprice and wild romance the issue is an exact allegory. Hence Plato said that "poets utter great and wise things which they do not themselves understand." All the fictions of the Middle ages explain themselves as a masked or frolic expression of that which in grave earnest the mind of that period toiled to achieve. Magic, and all that is ascribed to it, is a deep presentment of the powers of science. The shoes of swiftness, the sword of sharpness, the power of subduing the elements, of using the secret virtues of minerals, of understanding the voices of birds, are the obscure gropings of the mind in a right direction. The preternatural prowess of the hero, the gift of perpetual youth and the like are but the endeavor of the human spirit "to bend the shows of things to the desires of the mind."—Ralph Waldo Emerson in "Essay on History."

## Arkansas Diamonds

The Arkansas diamond mine, in Pike county, has produced several thousand diamonds equal in color to the best produced in other parts of the world and 1 per cent harder than the hardest from other parts of the world. In the Arkansas diamond mines the gems have been found "in place," as the geologists put it, and nowhere else on this hemisphere have they been so found. The Arkansas mines are being worked only enough to pay overhead, as the management has decided that the per load recovery of diamonds is not sufficient to justify the operation of the mines at this time.

## Controversy Over Song

"Which shall it be? Which shall it be? 'My,' or 'the?' 'my' or 'the?'" Isn't that silly? I agree with you, and yet it was the basis of a discussion that was carried on by several historical societies. The question was, did Stephen G. Foster write, in 1868, for the first time of his famous song, "The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home," or was it: "The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home?"

## RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"He who takes a plunge in the stock market is very apt to get soaked."

# Government Issues Report on Cotton Crop

The government reports the condition of the cotton crop on May 25 as 76.1 normal and gives an estimated increase in acreage of 6.4 per cent, indicating that 14,000,000 bales will be produced this season. However, great fears for late season developments are felt.

The drought area spreads. The crop is suffering in Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and parts of East and Central Texas are showing ill effects. South and Central and South Texas are in desperate need of rain.

The menace of the boll weevil looms large in Alabama, Mississippi, and the South Atlantic states reporting weevils more numerous than ever before at this season, and at work where the crop is sufficiently advanced.

Exports approximate 7,800,000 bales and consumption 5,100,000 bales. This brings the end of old crop into sight. Demand for spot cotton is greater than supply, with little good staple to be had. However, poor demand for textiles and further curtailment of spinning indicate that the demand for spot cotton will not be sufficient to cause any marked advance of cotton.

With re-establishment of commercial relations between Germany and France impending, the economic situation of Europe

takes on a brighter hue, and the restoration of world trade to pre-war proportions is imminent.

## Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the people of Lynn county for the many favors in help, in sympathy and in money during the sickness and death of our dear little daughter and niece, Nellie. Your loyalty in our dark hour of sorrow will ever be appreciated. May God's richest blessings ever be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abshier,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer.

W. R. Sanderson has had the street filled in with earth to the level of curb on the north side of his new brick. The filling was taken from the Sanders lots on the west side of Block A where he will contemplate the construction of a new picture show building at an early date.

Pig Lost—Belted Hampshire shoat weighing about 100 pounds strayed from Mrs. J. F. Shook's place. Finder will please notify W. J. Shook.

Frost & Bailey purchased 100 cows and sixty calves this week from parties near Fluvanna. They will pasture them in Jim York's pasture through the summer.

## Announcement

We are now located on the west side, next to the Christopher drug store, and still sell our high-grade  
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# THE INDEX

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Advertising rates on application

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

## Local Items.

**Cotton Seed for Sale**—Good Kasch planting seed at 75 cents per bushel. I want to sell them. See, W. T. Pennington.

C. B. Carroll left for a visit to his old home at Hereford Wednesday. He intends to attend school this summer but will return next fall.

We carry a full line of Ford parts at all times. If you can't find it anywhere else come to our garage and you can get it.—Quick Service Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox and son, Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Lamesa, left Tuesday for a couple of weeks' camping trip on the Conchos. They will camp near Christoval and take advantage of the mineral baths at that place.

Wonderful Giant Hamburgers 15c each at the White Owl. J. T. Crabb, Proprietor.

Max Silverman and daughter, Miss Lena, left Monday for Amarillo. Miss Lena will enter a summer school and will not return until this fall. Miss Erma Gross accompanied them as far as Amarillo on her way to Wichita Falls where she will spend the summer.

Money to loan on improved farm and city property. O'Donnell Land Company.

Mrs. Lois Womack is working in the Silverman dry goods store this week in the absence of Mr. Silverman.

A great many people in O'Donnell are enjoying good health, because they tried Chiropractic. C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

Miss Arbie Fowler of Slaton, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly, and cousin, Mrs. Lois Womack.

We are headquarters for burning in bearings for Ford motors. Quick Service Garage.

### Money! Money! Money!

To loan on farm and city property. O'Donnell Land Company.

Honer R. Hardberger is spending the week here the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardberger. Homer has been attending Bryan street high school in Dallas the past term.

Mail us your Kodak films. Quality prints and reasonable prices. Let the professional photographer do your work.—WAFFLE STUDIO, Lamesa, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hebisen of Muieshoe, brought their little son here for medical treatment this week. Mr. Hebisen is manager for the Bennett Manufacturing Company in his home town. They returned home Wednesday.

**PLANTS**—Home grown tomato, sweet potato and cabbage plants for sale at J. P. Bowlin's grocery store.

Mrs. J. C. Hardberger of Monday, is spending a few days with her son, J. H. Hardberger and family.

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

R. E. Hardberger was down from the home of the Texas Tech College last week and he was smiling over the bright prospects for a good crop year. He has 600 acres of cotton on his farm that promises a bumper yielded.

Full line of variety goods and notions at the Bargain House. Give us a trial and be convinced that we can save you money.

Mrs. C. H. Mansell returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Abilene.

### Money! Money! Money!

To loan on farm and city property. O'Donnell Land Company.

Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland of Stamford, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

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

Lee Christopher has completed his course at a business college in Abilene and is now at home with his parents.

Our mechanics specialize on ignition troubles. Any ignition trouble quickly corrected. Quick Service Garage.

Mrs. P. H. Northcross and little daughter, Mary Francis, left Sunday for a month's visit to Waxahachie and other points in east Texas. Poor old "Pat" is looking mighty lonesome since their departure.

A. W. Gibbs is having a five-room bungalow constructed on 6th street, Horace Potter and W. J. Burk are doing the carpenter work. The building will have all modern conveniences.

Miss Thelma Palmer is home from Canyon where she has been attending school at the Teachers' Training College the past term. She will return next week to continue her work during the summer.

### First Church of Nazarene

Prayer meeting Thursday evenings, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching by L. M. Gray 11 a. m. and preaching by Miss Vera Gray at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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**NOTICE**

Those holding bills against the O'Donnell High School Athletic Club will present same to the undersigned for collection.

H. L. HOHN.

**Cramped and Suffered**

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Eunis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

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at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

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Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui.

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**Christianity in China**

It cannot be definitely stated who was the first Christian missionary to China, since a tablet found in 781 A. D. indicated that Nestorian missionaries operated in China as early as 505 A. D. There are, however, no definite records. The first definite record is that of Friar John of Monte Corvino, a Franciscan friar who went alone to China in 1295 shortly after the return of the Polo family to Europe, and he remained in China for many years, when his effort was reinforced by the pope of Rome and he was consecrated archbishop of Cambalin (Peking).

**Lighting for Pictures**

Every picture has a right to the best light that can be found for it. It is often true that a wall space on which there is not the right light for one picture is quite the proper place for a picture with different colors or details.

While vivid flower pieces and garden scenes, sunlit landscapes and bright interiors do much to enliven a somber corner of a room. There is no picture which may not be seen to better advantage if well lighted. (This does not mean glaringly lighted.)

**Amber in United States**

Amber is found in Colorado, Boulder county, and in adjoining counties, particularly in the Boulder coal fields. Amber is a fossil resin of vegetable origin. It is usually of a pale-yellow color, sometimes reddish or brownish; it is sometimes transparent, sometimes almost opaque. It occurs in round, irregular lumps, grains or drops; has a perfectly conchoidal fracture, is slightly brittle, emits an agreeable odor when rubbed, melts at 550 degrees Fahrenheit, and burns with a bright flame and pleasant smell.

**Ship 7,500,000 Blades**

Safety razor blades made in this country and shipped aboard last year numbered nearly 7,500,000, or nearly three times the number of 1923.

**Potatoes Grow on South Plains**

The fact that potatoes will grow on the Southplains has been proven this season by H. L. Hohn, who farms south of town. This week the editor was shown spuds that would have taken a prize in any potato growing country. The tubers were perfect in form, and while not matured by any means, one of the large ones measured ten inches in circumference, with others coming close to this mark. When Mr. Hohn harvests his crop, the Index will give a story of how he planted and cultivated the spuds to make such a fine yield.

F. M. Townzen believes that it pays to advertize. Last week he cut his winter's growth of beard and purchased a new Chevrolet automobile and his friends were so glad to learn of this fact through the Index that he and his good wife had more than twenty of their friends to dinner last Sunday. Brother Townzen is the best looking young man in Lynn county when gets all slicked up.

Wanted—A housekeeper for family with two children. Apply at the Index office for further information.

**Danger Lurks In Bath Tub**

Mrs. Penny and Mrs. Stokes, the well known insurance agents of Tahoka, were here Monday talking life and death to insurance prospects. Mrs. Penny was wearing her nasal protuberance incased in court plaster as a result of a fall she sustained while taking a bath at her home last Saturday. In stooping to turn the water off, she slipped and fell striking her nose on the edge of the tub, breaking it—the nose—the blow rendering her unconscious. Luckily, she fell on the outside of the tub, which fact possibly saved her from drowning. This is another instance to prove that it is dangerous to take a bath.

You will enjoy good health if you take Chiropractic adjustments from C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

**"All Fools' Day" Legend**

There is a tradition among Jews that the custom of making fools on the first of April arose from the fact that Noah sent out the dove on the first day of the month corresponding to our April, before the water had abated. To perpetuate the memory of the deliverance of Noah and his family, it was customary on this anniversary to punish persons who had forgotten the remarkable circumstances connected with the date, by sending them on some foolish errand, similar to that on which the patriarch sent the luckless bird from the windows of the ark.

**Grass Widower Colony Growing**

The O'Donnell colony of summer grass widowers is rapidly gaining in numbers. The latest to join the gang is W. E. Gillespie, the missus having left Monday for a two months' visit to New York. As soon as the boys have time to perfect the organization some wild nights may be expected soon from the summer grass widowers.

**Advertise in the Index**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Having been appointed circulation manager for the Dallas Morning News, Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and Dallas Journal for O'Donnell, I take this method of informing all patrons of these publications and all who desire to subscribe or transact any business with these publications that you will find me located temporarily at P. H. Northcross' store, where you can get the Dallas Morning News every day in the week. The daily will reach O'Donnell at 2:50 p. m. every day. Get in line and read one of the best daily papers published in the Southwest.

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29c quality	25c
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**Ladies' New Summer Hats only \$1.95**

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**Imported Irish Linen**

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36 inch BLEACHED DOMESTIC Extra Special 12½c  
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**Independent Meat Market**

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**Fresh Beef and Pork**

In wholesale and retail quantities

The best meats obtainable at all times

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**Removal Sale**

In order to reduce our stock before moving our store to the Sanderson Building, we will offer the following goods at these special prices. Other goods in proportion.

Old Spuds, per pound	\$ .08
New Spuds pound	.05
Salt Bacon pound	.24
Smoked Bacon pound	.29
Sugar Cured Bacon pound	.32 & .34
8 pounds Lard	1.30
King Komus Syrup	.90
Brer Rabbitt Syrup	.90
Green Velva Syrup	.90
Farmer Jones Syrup	.95
Royal Syrup	.80
Blue Label Karo	.65
3 pound Maxwell House Coffee	1.40
3 pound Wapco Coffee	1.20
Mothers Oats	.30
No. 2 can Sugar Peas	.15
No. 2 can Hand Packed Tomatoes	2 for .25
No. can Pork and Beans	2 for .25 9 for 1.00
No. 2½ Delmont Sliced Peaches	.30
No. 2 Delmont Sliced Pineapple	.25
No. 2 Delmont, Crushed Pineapple	.25
No. 2 can Pie Blackberries	.15
Babbitts Lye 2 for .25	9 for 1.00
Laundry Soap	22 for 1.00
Crackers 3 pound for .40	6 pound for .80
5 pound Peanut Butter	1.10
1 gallon Vinegar	.30

Look in the Index from week to week and get my prices

**JOE SIKES**

### Miss Ruth Moore To Give Recital

Miss Ruth Moore of Stamford, will appear in a recital at the High school auditorium on the evening of Saturday, June 20. Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, who own a section farm six miles west of town. She comes recommended as a reader of merit, having appeared a number of times before large audiences in her home town. The full program will be published next week.



"If wishes were automobiles, gasoline would be worth a million dollars a gallon."

### Maya Culture Takes Rank With the Best

About two thousand years ago, writes S. G. Morley, in the *Meuter Magazine*, while the peoples of northwestern Europe were living in a state of utmost barbarism, there was slowly flowering in the New world the most brilliant civilization of ancient America—namely, the Maya of southern Mexico and northern Guatemala. From a cultural point of view the Maya were the Greeks of the New world.

In many spheres of human activity these Maya excelled, almost beyond believing, in architecture, sculpture, and painting; in ceramics, stone and feather mosaics, and the lapidary art. In astronomy, history, and chronology. In this last-mentioned field their attainments were so remarkable that it may be claimed that no people of the Old world at that time—2,000 years ago—had worked out a system of chronology anywhere approaching that of the Maya, not only in accuracy of results, but also in simplicity of use.

This spectacular progress the Maya accomplished without man's two greatest aids to civilization in the Old world—namely, beasts of burden and tools of metal. When it is considered that they had no beasts of burden, no horses, asses, oxen, camels, or elephants to carry for them, nor tools of iron, bronze, copper, or tin to cut and hew and carve with, it may be ventured that, judged by what they had, they achieved more than any other people the world has ever known.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Doss of Gaines county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Northcross Saturday. Mr. Doss' own one of the largest ranches in their county, but have decided to cut it up into farms and sell.

### Newmoore Items

J. C. Welch and wife of Tahoka, were here last week looking over our community. He is contemplating opening a first class mercantile store.

Dock Aldridge has leased quarters in the big store house and is operating a barber shop, the first in Newmoore.

W. F. Barrett of Lamesa, was here Friday looking for a location for a restaurant, cold drink and confectionery business.

Among the enterprises needed here is an ice house and meat market.

G. M. Mason of Littlefield, is building his up to date gin on Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 4.

Newmoore will have as good a cotton and seed market for this fall as any place in Lynn county.

G. O. Newman and family will soon move from Dallas to Newmoore to make their home.

W. L. Jackson is visiting his family at Abilene, and also to attend the graduating exercises of the high school, where his daughter will receive a diploma.

E. F. Lehman has purchased a new Ford truck.

While the wind was high for several days, no particular damage was done, the new land holding up fine against the wind.

The fifteen-cent special read tax to be voted on will carry all most solid in our community.

We were sorry to learn of the death of our estimable sheriff and tax collector, Marshall Simpson. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved family. It was hard to give him up, but the Lord knows best for us all.

Mr. Cotton, who lives in Scurry county, and owns 320 acres in this community, was here the past few days having 50 acres broke out for planting in feed.

The Hicks brothers on the west half of Section 23, west of Newmoore, got a well of fine soft water at 212 feet. The water rose 100 feet in the well. This goes to show that we have plenty water if the people will only go down after it.

Mr. Pendleton, the sage of Newmoore, says that O. A. Fox is a scientific farmer. He cultivates the blue weeds to see them grow.

R. L. Barrett transacted business in Tahoka Monday. He was making deeds to gin site and townsites lots.

Mrs. R. L. Barrett and baby girl are visiting her son and daughter in Lubbock.

Ralph Kimmerly and family of Kingsville, visited Joe T. Moore and family last week.

We appreciate Editor Kellis and the Index. Best regards to the readers of the paper.

Jack Frost.

### Fair Warning

A china store, situated at the intersection of two Paris streets much frequented by motor trucks and taxis, very often receives the engine of an omnibus or the wheel of a truck or a taxi carburetor through its plate glass show window. Consequently, two watchmen have been posted before the door, on either side of which is a notice reading, "No Thoroughfare." No doubt the plate glass will now be safe from the impetuosity of drivers whose feet itch for the accelerator. —From *Le Figaro*, Paris. (Translated for the *Kansas City Star*.)

### Violin Varnish

Hart's "The Violin and Its Maker" contains the following: "The varnish of Bergonzi is often fully as resplendent as that of Giuseppe Guarneri or Stradivari and shows him to have been initiated in the mysteries of its manufacture. It is sometimes seen to be extremely thick, at other times but sparingly laid on; often of a deep rich red color, sometimes of a pale red and again of rich amber, so that the variation of color to be met with in Bergonzi's violins is considerable."

### Extent of Our Country

The land area of the United States proper is 2,970,000 square miles. The appertaining waters have an area of 55,000 square miles. The area of Alaska is about 570,000 square miles. The insular possessions have a land area of about 125,000 square miles, of which about 115,000 belongs to the Philippines, 6,000 to Hawaii and 3,000 to Porto Rico. The total area of the domain of the United States is, therefore, in round numbers, 3,700,000,000 square miles.

### New Cold Check Law Passed

The new cold check law is going to make the artist who has been swindling merchants and others think a couple of times before he attaches his signature to a check. The following is a gist of the new law:

"The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing draft or order, has not at the time or the giving or drawing of such check, draft or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid."

Blue Wagon—I have 75 bushels of pure Blue Wagon cottonseed for planting at \$1.25 a bushel. Also a lot of fair grade Half and Half seed at \$1 a bushel. See L. H. Moore.

### O'Donnell Electric Laundry

We are better prepared than ever to give service every day in the week.

Keep your money at home by patronizing home industry.

We call for and deliver all work.

Service and Satisfaction with every order.

We make a specialty of family washing.

Rates very reasonable.

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This is to notify the public that our offices will be closed during the first three weeks of June, July and August. Those needing dental work, and all unfinished work, should have it done before the first of June or during the last week of June, July or August. Don't forget the dates.

June 22nd to 30th July 27th to 31st  
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Will sell for cash or good notes.

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Direct from our own mills to you.  
You save the middle man's profit  
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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

Liver  
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**Mrs. Bowlin's Mother Dies At Rhome**

J. P. Bowlin returned Thursday of last week from Rhome where he had been with his family to attend the burial of Mrs. Bowlin's mother, Mrs. M. E. Vanmeter, who died Friday, May 29.

The death of Mrs. Vanmeter came as a surprise to the family, as she had been ill only a very few hours. She was 63 years of age and is survived by two sons and four daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral, which was held on Sunday following her death.

Mrs. Bowlin and the children will remain at Rhome for a few weeks.

**Party Picnics At Cedar Lake**

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Potter, daughter Hazel and young son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders and daughter, Clarinda Mary, Mrs. Gillespie, William Russell and T. J. Kellis visited Cedar Lake last Sunday and enjoyed a picnic lunch on the beach of this wonderful inland sea. In the evening the party visited Albert Curry's classic little City of Seagraves and on to Brownfield where Jack Stricklin holds sway. Albert was off cooing to his best girl and Jack was attending church and the party missed getting their names in the dandy papers these boys publish.

The crop conditions along the route taken were good and it seems that there was enough cotton in the making to supply the world.

**John P. Walker Dies At Bonham**

W. L. Walker returned from Bonham Tuesday where he had been called by telegram to attend the bedside of his son, John P. Walker, who was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday, May 28, the son passing away on Friday, June 5th.

When he arrived, Mr. Walker stated that his son was apparently convalescing nicely and was able to partake of some liquid food at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, when he left him to attend to some business matters in a nearby town. At 12 o'clock that night he received a message stating that he was dead. The nurse at the sanitarium stated that Mr. Walker had slept a few minutes before 12 when he called her saying that he was choking and asked to be propped up. In a few minutes he breathed his last.

John P. Walker was 37 years of age on the 5th of last April. Besides a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, he leaves a widow, there being no children. On account of poor health and the distance his mother was unable to attend the funeral, which was held at McGraw Chapel in Fannin county last Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is extended the Walker family in the loss of the son and brother, and in which the Index sincerely joins.

Thyra and J. W. Painter are are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Turner at Lamesa.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hart have moved back to O'Donnell.

C. C. McLaurin, who has been farming here for the past twenty-one years, says that prospects at this time for a crop are the best he has ever seen—and he has picked as much as a bale to the acre. Mr. McLaurin has the distinction of growing the first three bales ever ginned in Lynn county.

For Rent—A new 7-room home with two porches, newly painted inside and out, for rent to reliable party. Well located one-half block east of school house on 4th street. Plenty good water and piped into house. See J. W. Stuart, at residence

M. H. Rodgers transacted business in Post Tuesday.

**Special on Fancy Silks**

We are offering our entire line of Fancy Silks at prices that are hard to beat. These silks are of the latest designs and colors. Come in and see them.

**1c Sale on Luxury Wafers**

1 dozen 10c  
2 dozen 11c

We Keep The Quality Up  
**Carlisle & Co.**

For Sale—Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup fresh from the mills. Guaranteed or your money back. Bring your bucket. Store back of Wyatt's blacksmith shop.—N. G. Betenbough.

**Special Prices on DRESSES**

We will have special reduced prices on all the dresses in the store Saturday.

These dresses are of the finest materials and the latest styles and colors.

**The Style Shoppe**  
Mrs. S. D. Singleton, Prop

Ed Knight of Temple was here this week looking after his extensive farming interests. If Mr Knight keeps on fooling around this country he is going to take the O'Donnell fever and move here. O'Donnell needs Mr. Knight as a citizen and Mr. Knight would find O'Donnell a mighty fine place in which to live.

"The Place to Eat"  
**ROWE'S CAFE**  
REGULAR DINNERS  
SHORT ORDERS  
We invite you to come and try our home cooked dinners.  
Mrs. W. R. Brown, Prop.

**New Cash Grocery**

--for--  
**EVERYTHING TO EAT**

**WE** carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries.  
will save you money if you will let us.  
have something new for Saturday, be sure and see us before you buy.  
**C. W. Moses & Son**  
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**Trixie Frocks**

For little folks, misses and women in the finest Gingham, English Broad Cloth and other cotton materials.



These garments will bear the closest inspection, and the prices are very attractive.

Be sure and see them at

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Fresh and Cured Meats  
Bread, Ice and Vegetables  
Orders promptly delivered.  
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COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIAL  
**Star Windmills and Piping**  
Barbed Wire and Posts, Poultry and Hog Wire  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes  
A Pleasure to Serve You

**W. M. U. Members  
Make S. S. Curtains**

At the meeting of the W. M. U. Monday afternoon the ladies put in the time sewing and making curtains for the Sunday school rooms, the usual program being dispensed with. There were fifteen members present and no small amount of work was turned out.

At the meeting next Monday the lesson will be taken from Chron. 1 with bible questions.

Patronize Home Merchants

**Judge Beall Surprised  
At Town's Growth**

Judge Beall of Sweetwater, was a business visitor here Tuesday. He says he thought he had arrived at Lamesa when he saw the size of the town. This was Judge Beall's first visit in three years, at that time there were only a few little shack stores and it was revelation to him to see the nice bricks cuttings the sky-line on the business streets and the commodious residences dotting the residential section.

**Nellie Abshier  
Passes Away**

After having been confined to her bed for ninety days and during most of which time suffering intense agony, Nellie, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abshier of Lamesa, died at a Lubbock sanitarium on Tuesday, June 2, at 3 o'clock a. m., and was buried at Draw, a Lamesa minister conducting the funeral services.

Deceased was taken ill at the family home in Lamesa more than three months ago and as she did not improve she was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer, her aunt and uncle, who reside near Draw, where the family could be of assistance in caring for her. After remaining there for several weeks she was moved to a Lubbock sanitarium and all that medical skill could do was of no avail.

Nellie Abshier was a sweet christian child and when she realized that the angel of death was hovering near, she called her mother and told her she was willing and ready to meet the God who gave her to this world. She was conscious to near the last hours of her suffering.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended the family in the loss of their little girl.

T. A. Harris, who farms about six miles east of town, says that while the hail of Tuesday night tore his cotton up to some extent, yet he believes he has a good stand left. He got about two inches of rain with the hail.

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J. P. Mayfield left Wednesday for a visit to his old home at Dublin.

**Cotton Patch**

By Farmer

If the Cotton Patch seems light this week, lay it to the fact that it got hailed out and we will have to plant over.

Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here.

When the beggar hit the office this week and presented his card saying "pardon me, sir," Buck says, "what do you think this is, Ma Ferguson's office?"

Anti Volsteder says that water has killed more people than booze and uses the story of the flood in the bible to prove the assertion.

A lady customer of the Hart Mercantile store seemed all riled up one day this week when she entered and said, "Your old corn syrup is no good; I have taken three cans and it does not do my corns a bit of good."

Cull fainted.

No, stranger, that sound you hear comin' in off the ponds is not static; it's frogs.

Let's all croak.

**Wilder Returns from  
Visit to Jefferson**

E. M. Wilder returned Tuesday from Jefferson where he had been to visit his family and attend the commencement exercises of the school from which his son, Eugene, graduated. The young man had stood first in his class for the past four years and was its valedictorian. He was given seven scholarships in different colleges and universities for the splendid record he had made.

Mr. Wilder says he enjoyed the trip back to his old home very much and while there spent a time angling for fish—and they bit. He will return to Jefferson in about thirty days and bring his family here to reside.

Nice room to rent, to gentlemen, apply to residence of J. E. Scott, place formerly occupied by Dr. Campbell.

**Wilson Defeats  
O'Donnell Team**

The local ball team was defeated in a game in Wilson Sunday. The boys played in perfect form until the ninth inning when Sandy Henderson stripped the differential in his ankle and went to the bench. At that time the game was standing nine and four in favor of O'Donnell, but the Wilsonians made a race track of the diamond in the last half and came out victors.

Henderson says he is done with base ball forever as a player, believing that the jinx has got 'im. For several seasons he has played with other teams as paid performer and has always made good and the home boys will miss him.

The game scheduled for Tuesday afternoon with Brownfield was called off after the team had arrived on account of the rain.

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