

# The O'Donnell Index

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## Juice Accompanied By Hail

Juice has been falling at intervals in the O'Donnell territory Sunday afternoon. There has been a day this week but some section of the territory saved from a light shower to be in abundance.

According to reports from various sections it seems that the entire territory has been fairly well thus assuring a bumper feed on crop on the South Plains. (Thursday) prospects are more moisture as low heavy overcast the sky.

Hail accompanied the rain of Sunday afternoon doing considerable damage to a narrow strip of territory northwest of Ben Moore who lives about one-half miles northwest of here. His young cotton crop very badly damaged garden truck almost completely destroyed.

Total precipitation for the week probably amount to from one-half to two and one-half inches in a section where the precipitation is the heaviest.

## OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The ladies club met with Mrs. J. W. Roberts as hostess. Eleven members in attendance. Our presence with us, but the secretary absent. The meeting was called at 3:30 by vice-president W. Crews. Roll call by secretary Mrs. Johnson. After the social hour was spent on the rugs.

Present were: President L. Moore, vice-president, W. Crews, assistant secretary, John Moore, D. Henderson, J. A. Beasley, J. and Miss Esta Nichols. Refreshments were served. Some of the members were out among the club members making a hen drive Friday. Considered helped by donating a hen which was very highly appreciated. We thank all who helped the Demonstration Club in any way.

The ladies County Home Demonstration Club will have their next meeting a religious affair at the home, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. We intend to have a very interesting program to be set later.

Hope each one will be there for their part. We do not know yet if we will go to College Station as representatives of the girls club. Mrs. M. Johnson will represent the club.

We are to take advantage of the road service, the County Demonstration Agents and representatives here ever had the privilege of, if Mr. Eaton of Lubbock succeeds in getting a through from Lubbock.

## BYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met July 11, with Miss Willie as hostess in her home in northeast of the city. Our lesson was a the Tenth Chapter of John 1:1-13. Those present were: Mesdames J. F. Campbell, Singleton, Buster Williams, R. H. Schooler, Smith, Gibbs, F. E. Norton of Dallas, Roberts and Miss Willie.

They are to meet next Monday with Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mrs. H. O. Hardagree was the first of the week visiting friends. Mr. Hardagree is in the bakery business here and a short time ago when he left for Midland where he had been for three weeks before selling for a nice profit. When he returned he did not say he intended to reestablish a business in O'Donnell but finally admitted that if conditions warranted, he would probably do so some time in the future. He left last of the week for a visit to relatives and friends at Winnetonka, Texas.

## 3,000 EXPECTED AT SHORT COURSE

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., July 14.—Indications point to an attendance of 3,000 or more at the eighteenth annual Farmer's Short Course to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas, July 25-30, Charles H. Alvord, director, has announced. The attendance last year was between 2500 and 3000. This year is expected to set a new record. District agents of the Extension Service, under the auspices of which the Short Course is held, reported to director Alvord at recent conference that inquiries regarding the coming session point to greater interest this year than ever in the numerous meetings and conferences scheduled for the five day program.

Director Alvord has urged that those who expect to attend register early in order that ample preparations may be made to accommodate everyone. Much of the advance registration is being handled through county and home demonstration agents and early notification will assist a great deal in this respect. In addition to the college dormitories for taking care of those who attend, there will be camping park facilities for those who plan to come in their cars and camp. This free camp ground is in a pleasant grove of trees at the south end of the campus. The grounds are electrically lighted and wood and water will be furnished free.

Advance information indicate that many communities will send large delegations. Special railway rates have been authorized and special trains will be operated in some instances. One of these specials will come from East Texas. It is due to arrive over the Missouri Pacific Lines here here the afternoon of July 24, a day ahead of the opening of the courses. Starting at Longview, this train will pick up county delegations along the route. Smith county people have advised that a large delegation, headed by Judge J. W. Fitzgerald and Henry Edwards, of Tyler, will come from that county.

The official program of the Short Course, just off the press, promises a five day period replete with varied events. Various phases of the course have been divided into groups and leaders designated to preside at these group meetings. There will be special programs for those interested in agronomy, horticulture, poultry, livestock, dairying, cotton classing, and special programs for the farm boys and girls, farm women, and others. Numerous associations will hold meetings in connection with programs of the various groups and there will be conferences of those interested in particular subjects. Among the associations that will hold meetings are the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, the Texas Beekeepers' Association; state association of county school superintendents, the Texas Home Demonstration Association, and others.

Conferences by the following groups are scheduled: Water conservation and utilization proponents; Texas; commercial poultrymen; agronomy growers and produce men of rural writers and editors; demonstration agents and other Extension workers, bankers group with representative banker from each county who is interested in agriculture and agricultural educational work.

A large number of outstanding specialists and speakers will be here for the Short Course and every waking minute of the five days will be filled with meetings, conferences and courses of instruction.

The Farmer's Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas is a recognized part of the educational program of the College. Farmers and leaders in rural work find opportunity at these sessions to get a new perspective of the agricultural situation and an opportunity to study those problems intimately connected with rural welfare. "The Short Course

## The Annual Battle



## FEATHERSTONE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Featherstone in the south part of town on last Friday night about 9:30 o'clock, together with all contents. The Featherstone family was away from home at the time visiting relatives and friends at their old home in Goldthwaite, Texas and before the fire was discovered the home was almost ready to fall in. The alarm was sounded and the fire boys rushed to the scene but was too late to do anything more than keep the flames from spreading to other adjoining buildings.

The fire had gained such headway no one attempted to enter the burning building to save any of the contents. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

## CHILDREN UNDER 16 CAN NOW SEE CAVE FREE

According to the Carlsbad (N. M.) Current, Custodian Thomas Boles of Carlsbad Cavern received word last Thursday from the secretary of the Interior, through Director Mather of the national park service, that effective at once children under 16 years of age will be admitted free to Carlsbad Cavern, when accompanied by adults.—Snyder Times-Signal.

## H. D. CLUB WILL GIVE BIG CHICKEN SUPPER TUESDAY

The Home Demonstration Club announces they will give a chicken supper on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at some down town building. They have promised plenty of trimmings at 50c per plate. Proceeds will be used to help defray expenses of delegate to College Station A. & M. Short Course.

Some splendid talent among local and out of town speakers is promised for the occasion. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy themselves.

Miss Florence Henderson is attending the Presbyterian Assembly at Post this week and visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. Wood Parker and family.

is primarily intended for rural citizens interested in some phase of improved farming or the improvement of the country home," said Director Alvord. "Farmers and members of their families will find a welcome awaiting them and every effort will be made to make the week both pleasant and profitable. Special invitation is extended to teachers of vocational agriculture to attend. There is no state wide meeting that will give greater opportunity for comprehensive study of rural problems."

## MISS ODESSA HENDERSON WEDS ABILENE MAN SUNDAY

The marriage of Miss Odessa Henderson and Mr. Harry Oliver was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Coleman, Texas.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Henderson of this city and resided here until about a year ago when she went to Abilene where she completed a business course, later accepting a position with a Colorado firm.

The groom is an enterprising young building contractor of Abilene. The young couple will make their home for the present at Santa Anna, Texas where Mr. Oliver has a contract.

## MISS WILLIE SCHOOLER ENTERTAINS WITH PICNIC

On last Monday evening Miss Willie Schooler was hostess to a lovely picnic honoring her guest and sister, Mrs. F. E. Norton of Dallas.

At 6:30 in the afternoon a host of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. R. H. Schooler in the northeast part of town. Leaving in automobiles the party drove to the open section about three miles northeast of the city. Just as the sun was setting the ladies spread linens and a bountiful supper was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Crunk, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Cowden and children and Mr. Cowden's father, mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden and Mrs. H. C. Day of San Antonio, Mrs. A. A. House, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Koeninger and children, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton, Mrs. Buster Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Schooler, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrels, and the hostess and honoree, Miss Willie Schooler and Mrs. F. E. Norton of Dallas.

## W. E. GUYE DRY GOODS OPEN CLEARANCE SALE TODAY

W. E. Guye Dry Goods Co. have announced their Clearance Sale on all merchandise in their store which begins today. Their announcement will be found on the back page of this paper. Read it—it will pay you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Willis and children, and Miss Etta Mae Singleton returned last of the week from a three weeks vacation spent with relatives and friends at Sanger and Fort Worth. Miss Mildred Brewer of Sanger accompanied them home for a visit. R. C. says he had a wonderful vacation and enjoyed a feast of the funny tribe, but did not let the big one get away as usual, being content with the catching of the smaller ones.

H. W. Fulton of Lampas was a business visitor in town Monday.

## BANK STATEMENT REFLECTS CONDITION

The prosperous condition of the O'Donnell territory is reflected in the statement of the First National Bank of O'Donnell issued at the close of business on June 30. The condition is surprising when you take into consideration the much talked of hard times existing in this section for the past several months. Deposits have been holding their own since the first of the year and loans have been decreased. The statement also shows a greater surplus and undivided profits than the previous statement showed. The statement shows that the bank is being strengthened and is in better condition than for several months.

When you think the O'Donnell country is not steadily going forward you have another thought coming.

## MRS. GATES ENTERTAINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The members of Home Demonstration Club were delightfully entertained Wednesday by Mrs. J. W. Gates.

A splendid program was given, the occasion being the religious program which is given by the club annually. Mrs. D. M. Estes read the scripture lesson and prayer. Mrs. Vermillion and Mrs. Naymon Everett gave entertaining numbers on the wives, mothers, and hostess of the Bible.

Mrs. Gates in her big-hearted, whole-soul way served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches and iced tea, making everyone feel welcome. The guests who enjoyed this lovely affair were Mesdames D. M. Estes, Vermillion, Dud Middleton, E. L. Sorrels, Harvey Everett, Naymon Everett, Ben Moore, John Earles, Dr. Campbell and sister, C. C. Jones and mother, Pierce, E. J. Treadway, H. L. Hohn, William Treadway, J. L. Schooler, Waldo McLaurin.

A vote was made by the club to send Mrs. Ben Moore, president of the club, to College Station to take the A. & M. Short Course of Home Demonstration work, and it was decided to serve an 8 o'clock chicken dinner to the farmers and business men of our town and community on July 20, at 50c a plate, the proceeds to pay the delegates' expenses to College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Day of San Antonio, were the guests of the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Cowden and family first of the week. They left Thursday for Post where they will visit relatives for a few days.

## METHODIST REVIVAL GROWING IN INTEREST

The Methodist revival which has been in progress at the Methodist church since the first Sunday in this month has been attracting large crowds and considerable interest is manifest.

Rev. R. T. Breedlove, pastor of the Methodist church at Tahoka, is doing the preaching. He is considered one of the strongest men in his denomination on the South Plains and is delivering some splendid messages straight from the shoulder with telling effect. A goodly number has been added to the church rolls and many more are expected to join before the meeting closes which will run through Sunday night and probably longer.

## COMPLETE PROSPERITY IN SIGHT FOR THIS FALL

Complete prosperity for Texas, provided the remainder of the growing season is favorable, is forecast by crop reports gathered by the Department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Co. Especially bright and encouraging are conditions in the Southwest and with any "break" at all this section of Texas should be in the best condition of years when the fall rolls around.

Scattered storms during the past four weeks have done some damage but these appear to be local in nature and even West Texas which earlier in the spring appeared to be in for a bad time has improved to a surprising extent as the result of two or more good rains.

Feeling is general all over the state that there will be a good price for cotton and, if this is the case, Texas will be sitting on top of the world for, despite all predictions to the contrary a banner crop appears to be in sight. Several correspondents report indications are that there will be more high grade cotton than has been the case for the past five years.

The Southwest in general, the Rio Grande Valley and certain portions of East Texas appear to be leading in prospects but it is safe to repeat at this that the state will be one of the leaders of the nation provided weather conditions or insect infestation do not break down that possibility.

## BOB CLEMENTS PREPARING OPEN TAILORING BUSINESS

Bob Clements who formerly operated a tailoring business on the west side of the square is again preparing to enter the same line on the north side of the square next to the post office.

## MRS. HAMILTON ACCEPTS POSITION WITH CARLISLE

Mrs. M. C. Hamilton has accepted a position with Carlisle & Company as saleslady in the ready-to-wear department. She is filling the position formerly held by Mrs. L. L. Busby and later by Miss Lois Wimberly.

## Attends Funeral of Father

J. B. Elmore and family who live six miles southeast of town, returned Friday from Eden, Texas where they were called by the death of Mr. Elmore's father who died at his home in Eden on July 4th at the age of 75 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gum Minton were delegates to the State Letter Carriers Association held at Abilene last week. This was the first association meeting Gum ever attended and he thoroughly enjoyed it, which caused him to realize just what he has been missing. Much good is derived from these meets and more than likely Gum will be present at the annual meet next year.

D. M. Estes and family who left Sunday for an extended trip to Washington and Oregon, sends the Index a card from Juarez, Mexico, saying all are well so far. They landed there Tuesday.

Barney Whigham of Correll county is visiting his sons southwest of town this week. Mr. Whigham reports conditions fair in his section of the state and also stated he was well pleased with crop prospects in the O'Donnell territory.



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Texas has one of the largest canyons in the United States. It is the Saint Helena Canyon, also called the Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande located near the southern tip of the Big Bend in Brewster County. Here the Rio Grande cuts through the mountains forming a gorge 1,800 feet deep. Its walls are almost vertical and it is very narrow. The exit of the steep mountain side is one of the most marvelous sights in the natural scenery of the United States.

The Lone Star Gas Company with headquarters in Dallas has bought the properties of the Texas Company in Central West Texas. The Lone Star is planning considerable expansion of its system in West Texas, having obtained franchises in Ballinger and San Angelo. More than 10,000 consumers are served by this new unit of the Lone Star Company, which reaches Abilene, Moran, Albany, Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Sedgwick and Crystal Falls.

Mrs. W. C. Jones of Blackwell is visiting her son C. C. Jones and family this week.

**A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance Creating the Office of Fire Marshal, Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for Its Maintenance, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation.

Be it ordained by the City Commission or Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas.

Sec. 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the Fire Marshal reporting directly to the Mayor and City Commission or Council. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Commission or Council within 3 days after this ordinance shall take effect. The said Fire Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office and shall be removed only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of twelve dollars payable in monthly installments, as full compensation for his services.

Sec. 2. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring within this city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within twenty-four hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the origin of the fires and the amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The Fire Marshal when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony, on oath, of all

persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter under investigation, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

Sec. 4. The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this ordinance a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before him.

Sec. 5. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to appear or testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshal, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document touching any matter under examination, or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the Fire Marshal in the matter of said investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to cause all such offenders to be prosecuted.

Any person being convicted of any such misdemeanor shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00.) Provided, however that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal.

Sec. 6. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal may, in his discretion, be private, and persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

Sec. 7. The Fire Marshal have the authority at all times of day or night when necessary, in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near the same, which authority shall be exercised only with reason and good discretion.

Sec. 8. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint, shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings, and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, quarterly or more often, to enter upon and make or cause to be entered upon and made, a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public buildings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating appliances of any kind whatsoever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or system, or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosives, compounds, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustible, inflammable and refuse materials, or other conditions which may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to the fireman or occupants, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises. Provided, however, that if the said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may within five (5) days appeal to the Mayor, who shall investigate the cause of the complaint and unless by his authority the order is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied

with by said owner or occupant.

Sec. 9. Any owner or occupant of a building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same when, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, it is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger buildings or property of others, or is especially liable to fire and which is so occupied that fire would endanger other persons or their property therein, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00.)

Sec. 10. Any owner or occupant of any building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same with an improper arrangement of a stove, range, furnace, or other heating appliance of any kind whatever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, so as to be dangerous in the matter of fire, or health, or safety of persons or property of others; or who shall keep or maintain any building, other structure or premises with an improper arrangement of a lighting device or system, or with a storage of explosives, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustibles, inflammable materials, refuse, or with any other condition which shall be dangerous in character to the persons, health or property of others; or which shall be dangerous in the matter of promoting, augmenting or causing fires; or which shall create conditions dangerous to firemen, or occupants of such buildings, structure or premises other than the maintainer thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00.)

Sec. 11. No prosecution shall be brought under Sections 9 and 10 of this ordinance until the order provided for in Section 8 be given, and the party notified shall fail or refuse to comply with the same.

Sec. 12. The penalties provided for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, and punishments for offenses against the city.

Sec. 13. Every day's maintenance of any of the conditions prohibited in any of the foregoing sections shall be a distinct and separate offense.

Sec. 14. All misdemeanors herein provided for shall be prosecuted, and all fines and forfeitures herein provided for shall be recovered and enforced, in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, penalties and punishments for offenses generally against the city.

Sec. 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. Whereas, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, creating the office of Fire Marshal and empowering the said officer to discharge the duties herein set out, therefore an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three several days, said rule is hereby suspended and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 7th day of July 1927.

E. M. WILDER, Mayor.  
Attest: W. H. CRUNK, City Sec.

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Banking House, Fur. & Fix. .... 14,629.  
Cash and Exchange ..... 21,005.

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**What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.**

**LOCKNEY**—Work on the gas distribution lines over Lockney and Floydada will be underway here soon. It is expected that gas will be ready for use by fall.

**SHAMROCK**—An expenditure of \$16,000 for improvements in the Shamrock yards has been authorized by officials of the Rock Island Railroads. Included in the improvement program will be three additional spur tracks, two north of the depot and one south.

**RULE**—Contract for the bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos west of here has been awarded. The contract price was given as \$13,727.

**SAN ANTONIO**—Traffic experts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have completed an analysis of the recent decisions handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to what is known as the Common Point Freight Case after six weeks of intensive study. U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager, states that the sum-total of West Texas freight charges on traffic to and from the Southwest will be very considerably reduced under the new rates, and that distributions of the reductions spreads out over practically the entire territory, excepting for more or less considerable increases that are made to and from points in Arkansas, and Louisiana. The new order is to become effective December 5th next.

**SAN SABA**—San Saba's new hotel, Hotel San Saba, will be erected at a cost of \$96,000 and will contain 35 rooms. The building as suggested would have space on the first floor for a drug store, barber shop, and a telegraph station.

**LAMESA**—Approximately four hundred acres of the Weaver Ranch west of Lamesa, is being planted in sunflower seed, the Mammoth Russian variety being sown. The average yield expected is about a ton to the acre, and during the last ten years, the average price per ton for this seed has been \$90. It is thought a new industry will receive impetus from the Weaver Ranch project.

**FORT WORTH**—An All-Texas exhibit, to be a part of the Dairying-in-Dixie Exhibit of the South, will be collected and sent to Memphis, Tennessee, in October for the fall session of the National Dairy Show which will be held south of the Mason and Dixon line this year for the first time in history. The exhibit will be sent through cooperation of the East, West, and South Texas Chambers of Commerce. B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit-Agricultural Mgr. of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who arranged the prize-winning Sesqui-Centennial exhibit last year, will arrange the All-Texas display, working in conjunction with J. E. Stafford, exhibit-manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and with other members of the special Texas committee.

**PETERSBURG**—Contract has been let and work is underway on a light and power plant for this place. A Throckmorton contractor has charge of the work.

**BIG SPRING**—Farmers of Howard County are milking more cows, feeding more chickens, and hoeing more gardens than at any previous time. Neither the acreage usually

shown in cotton nor that of feed is as large in this section for 1927 as it was for 1926, due to the lateness of rains.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our friends who extended sympathy and consolation in our recent bereavement suffered in the death of our darling boy, Nolen House. We love him, yes. We love him but Jesus loved him more and took him to yonder shining shore. The Golden Gates were open and a loud voice said come, so he sweetly and calmly entered his Eternal Home.

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Miss Etta Mae Singleton returned last week from a three weeks visit to Miss Mildred Brewer of Sanger, Texas. Miss Brewer accompanied her home for a visit with O'Donnell relatives and friends.

We are closing out our summer Silks at wholesale cost. Carlisle & Company.

Lamar McLaurin who is residing at Borger, Texas, writes: Enclosed is money order for \$1.50 for which mail me the Index. I want to keep up with the news at home.

**FARMS WANTED**—Will pay the spot cash for two or three farms of 160 to 320 acres. See Lee Christopher at Christopher Drugs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown left Thursday for a six weeks visit to the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Misses Lena Shelton of Lamesa, Leona Stokes and Winnie Fairley of O'Donnell left Lamesa Tuesday on a sight seeing trip to Big Springs and other points south and east.

Mrs. Wade Christopher left Thursday for Snyder where she is visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Boyd Fortner was a business visitor to the county site of Hockley on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie were Levelland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Aylor is spending the week with relatives and friends in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Nora Boss of Greenville, Texas, is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. B. Morrison and family this week.

Mrs. L. C. Bleakley of New Kirk, Okla., and G. H. Bleakley of Ponca City, Okla., left Monday for their homes after a week's visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. D. Brown.

**THE CLOCK WORKER**

By EVELYN GAGE BROWNE

THE man who works with his eyes on the clock. Just gets to the end of the day— But he doesn't get far on the Road to Success For he isn't headed that way.

He hasn't an ounce of genuine "push"— Except to "push the clock"— And then when other folks get ahead He loves to sneer and "knock."

He gives just so many hours a day, And he draws no joy from his work; The only thing he draws is his pay, And it's all that he doesn't shirk.

He puts nothing in—except his time. So gets nothing out at the end, Besides some paltry dollars and cents, Which he straightaway proceeds to spend.

It's the chap who renders service-plus, Not just by the hour or the day; But by all that's in him, and gives his best, For the love of his work—not for pay;

Who's going to sit in the leader's chair, And get to the very top; For he's headed straight to be truly great. And nothing can make him stop.

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**WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE**

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—George Arliss Was Unknown in Metropolitan Circles.

AT THE age of twenty-one I was playing in a company touring the English provinces, my chief ambition being to achieve distinction in the London theaters.

Strangely enough it was an American that gratified this ambition. Charles Frohman.—George Arliss.

TODAY—Mr. Arliss is probably the foremost character actor in America. It was Mr. Frohman who introduced Arliss to London audiences and by the same oddity in his career, it was in America that he achieved his first great success. This was in "The Darling of the Gods," a Belasco production.

His first appearance in this country was when he was brought over by Mrs. Pat Campbell to play with her in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Ever since then, twenty years ago, he has continued playing only in the United States. It was only two seasons ago that he went to London to enact his famous "Raja of Rukh," in "The Green Goddess."

After "The Darling of the Gods" Mr. Arliss' second big success was in "The Devil," the Franz Molnar play that made a sensation in all parts of the world and was considered one of the most daring plays of the time. His "Disraeli" and "Hamilton" are other outstanding achievements.

Another Arliss play was Galsworthy's "Old English," in which, as an old lion of eighty, he thrilled New York.

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**THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS**

By H. IRVING KING

**SUN CURES**

THE current superstitions which are survivals of sun-worship may not be more numerous than those derived from other sources, but in most cases they are more obvious as to their origin—they stand out clearer. One does not have to puzzle over their pedigrees and devour long hours in research work to get even an inkling of their parentage; they, as a rule, proclaim themselves as clearly as did the brazen trumpets that announced at Heliopolis the rising god of day. It is an interesting fact that the relics of sun-worship should have come down to us so little changed. They are today practically what they were when the mummied pharaohs were as yet living kings. Here are a few of these superstitions gathered by the American Folk-Lore society:

In rubbing for rheumatism rub from left to right (sunwise). Rub the diseased part of a horse's shoulder with a corn-cob sunwise every third morning. Rub a wen, corn, etc., with the sun every day and the sun will draw out the pain. To cure a "curb" in a horse rub it with a bone at sunset. Cure a boil by having it rubbed at daybreak for nine successive days, rubbing sunwise. To cure a burn, rub sunwise with a finger moistened with saliva three times.

These are all purely and entirely survivals of sun-worship as is evident in the rubbing in the "ceremonial circuit," that is, with the apparent course of the sun, as all ceremonies connected with the worship of the sun were performed, and in one case the setting of the time for the appeal to Osiris at sunrise and in another at sunset.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon S. J. Chaney by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, to be holden at Tahoka in said Lynn County, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 950, wherein W. H. Guthrie, Plaintiff, and S. J. Chaney, Defendant, said suit being for the sum of \$75.80 account for merchandise furnished the defendant by plaintiff at special instance and request of defendant on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1926 in Lynn County, Texas.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1927.

L. P. Metcalf, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas.

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- D. S. BACON, per pound ----- .19
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## Announcement

The possibility of a prosperous fall for business in general is growing more and more assured each day that passes by. And in order to make ready for the promising Fall Business, we are going to make prices on all Summer and seasonable merchandise that will meet the conditions just now, even though we have been warned of the incline of prices on all kinds of fall merchandise. We urge you to come and see for yourself what wonderful bargains are here for you.

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