

# The O'Donnell Index

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## City Council Orders Election for Sept. 14

An election has been ordered by the City Council to be held on the 14th day of September for the purpose of levying a tax not to exceed three mills on the dollar valuation for the maintenance of a municipal band and for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$18,000.00 for the purpose of funding outstanding warrant indebtedness existing against the city. The council acted upon a petition signed by a large number of taxpayers asking that the election be held.

Since the organization of the band it has been maintained by popular subscription and the burden has been heavy on a few patriotic individuals and it is proposed that the maintenance of the band be prorated, the entire citizenship sharing in keeping it going. This can only be done by taxation. The levying of only a three mill tax on a dollar valuation will be so small we do not believe that there is a taxpayer in the city who would not be willing to pay the small sum in additional taxes for the support of such a worthy institution as a municipal band. The experimental stage of our band is in the past. The members have practiced diligently, have been willing at all times to play without pay for all public meetings, and have advanced to the stage where they are leaders in all bands in the state in their class. To advance, O'Donnell must have a band and the levying of the tax is the only practical way of financing one.

In the last bond election the matter of voting bonds in the sum of \$18,000 to fund the outstanding warrants issued for street improvements, carried by a good majority, but the election was considered irregular. The rate of interest on the proposed bond issue will be much less than the warrants are drawing and instead of maturing in twenty years they will run for forty years. It is a matter of economy to vote in favor of the issuance of these bonds and no taxpayer can afford to turn down the opportunity of taking up these warrants with a bond issue.

The Index heartily endorses the action of the City Council in calling this election. We believe the levying of the tax for the maintenance of the band is the only method at hand for financing it and is a straight business proposition to vote the bonds and take up the existing warrants. We believe the City Council should have also incorporated the voting of waterworks bonds in the order for the election. The dry hot weather of the summer has made many new converts to the movement of constructing a waterworks system, even many of those who so bitterly opposed it at the election held some time ago, now favor it and say they will vote for it if given an opportunity.

## MANY DOG OWNERS IN MOURNING

The dogs of the city were mourning a number of their family members who were just pets and so. The owners of every dog killed are in mourning over the loss. Just why these dogs were killed has not been made public, but poison was scattered promiscuously over town and the good and bad dog partook of it alike.

## Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. ...

## BOY SCOUTS OF SOUTH PLAINS WILL SOON BE IN CAMP

With the time set for the session of camp for the Boy Scouts of the South Plains Council, final preparations are being made for conducting of the camp efficiently and on a business basis.

The camp this year will be somewhat different from last year's camp the exterior. There will be, of course, the same Scout requirements and the same Scout ideals to be lived up to, and the spirit of Scouting, but the financial factor will be widely different.

Last year the Council paid almost four hundred dollars out of the Council funds in addition to the camp fees; but this year the camp must support its self. As a result, each adult leader will pay his camp fee, the same as the boys, instead of being admitted and entertained free. The fee this year is slightly higher than it was last; but that also is a result of the Council's inability to meet the financial burden of the camp. Ten dollars, however, is no more than it would cost a boy to live at home, including his board, and counting on the same advantages of training and entertainment that will come in the Boy Scout camp; and ten dollars is the amount set for the ten day period in camp.

The camp site is not as yet a reality, as only a small part of the original program has been carried out; but if we accomplish nothing else during this camp, we want to teach every boy to feel, know and say "This is our camp, it is for us. We will do this thing this year, build this trail, erect this monument—all for next year."

An excellent program has been arranged for and will be carried out. Too, there will be good, wholesome food, "served with a smile," on good tables and with good seats to sit upon. Squad tents, with a few small ones will make up the camp city. Water is piped down to "Company Street," electric lights in the kitchen mess hall, under the arbor, and to the latrine; have been installed at a cost of something like fifteen hundred dollars; and we must teach these boys to say "OURS."

Swimming will be had at "Two Draw Lake" just northeast of Post, since it has been impracticable to construct the dam for the camp lake Two Draw is a good swimming place, with boating and fishing. Also it will serve better than the sawmill pool out at New Mexico did last year.

## HAPPY BUNCH GIRLS LEAVE FOR PALO DURO

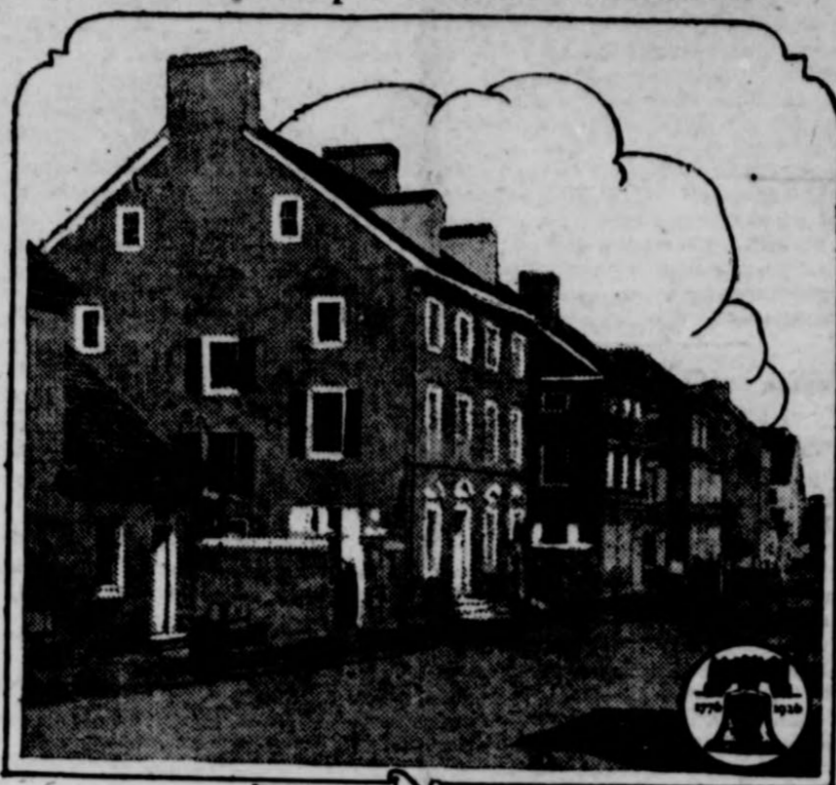
It will be a happy bunch of girls that will leave here tomorrow morning for the two weeks encampment at Palo Duro Canyon. The girls are taking full camp equipment and propose to live out in the open just like boys do when they go out scouting. They will be under the chaperonage of Mrs. Leta Goodger. Those who will make the trip are: Velma Slaughter, Hester Gates, Sue Gates, Francis Chandler, Mildred Thomas, Esther Millsap, Fannie Dell Busby and Florence Henderson.

Mrs. Mell Pearce, Mrs. E. M. Wilder, Miss Mary Wilder, Miss Emma Waller and Miss Bill Waller were shoppers in Lubbock Tuesday.

Perry Cox left for Amarillo Wednesday to bring back Mrs. B. J. Boyd who has been spending a few weeks visiting in that city. Perry was accompanied by Mr. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dishroom, of Route 1, were shoppers in town Tuesday afternoon.

## The Philadelphia of Our Ancestors



Here is shown a section of "High Street," a reproduction of Philadelphia's famous Market street in the days of 1776. It is one of the outstanding features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition now being held in Philadelphia to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Every building has been built to actual size and in actual architectural detail. The furnishings of each building are exact reproductions of those used in the Revolutionary days. Many of the pieces on display are the originals and today are worth thousands of dollars because of their historic value. The Exposition continues until December 1.

## There's No Place Like Home Sweet Home

Many O'Donnell folks go away to hunt a more favored location to spend their vacation, not realizing that right here we have the most delightful climate on the globe and some day the outside world will wake up to this fact and the trek of tourists will be turned this way. Our days are free from humidity which makes them almost unbearable in the lower altitudes, the nights are delightfully cool and refreshing and there are no mosquitos or other pests to worry over. W. D. Hornady of Austin, discovered this many years ago and as a refuge where he might escape the sultry days and hot nights of his home town, he purchased a section of land. Business and pleasure had taken him to all parts of the globe—China, Japan, Egypt—but in his ramblings he found no place where all things were equal and so much to his liking as he found right here on the roof garden of Texas, and since then he has been making yearly pilgrimages to this country and spending a few weeks on his property. He came in Tuesday evening and is now taking a much needed rest and enjoying the salubrity of our delightful climate on his place about eight miles northwest of town.

Since the purchase of his first section of land, Mr. Hornady has added another half-section to his holdings and now has one of the show places of the O'Donnell country. The farm is now being operated by the McLaurin brothers and they have a splendid crop in the making. Being interested in the O'Donnell country, Mr. Hornady never misses an opportunity to give the country a boost in his writings. He is publicity director of the University of Texas and is a contributor to many of the large newspapers and magazines of the United States.

## F. M. Page Displays Fine Cotton This Week

F. M. Page, who operates the S. P. Kenny farm four and a half miles northwest of town, brought a sample of cotton stalks that are now growing on his place to the Index office Wednesday. One stalk contained 74 bolls, blooms and squares and another sixty-five. Mr. Page was too modest to make an estimate of the production of his farm, but said he would be perfectly satisfied to pick a bale to the acre from his 190 acres. He has his field clear of weeds and the wonderful growth the plants have made prove that he has cultivated his crop well.

## REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST ON AUGUST 21ST

The members of the Church of Christ are preparing for a big revival. The services of Elder J. Thomas Barr of Rotan, have been secured to do the preaching and the meeting is scheduled to start Saturday night, August 21, and will run at least two weeks.

Elder Barr is recognized as one of the strongest evangelists in the Church of Christ in West Texas and is no stranger to the people of the O'Donnell country. His meeting comes at a time when the farmers and business men alike will have a lull in their work and a good attendance should be had throughout the meeting.

A special invitation is extended everyone, irrespective of church affiliations, to attend and help make the meeting a success. The meeting will be held at the Church of Christ in O'Donnell.

## MANY ATTEND LEVEL-LAND CELEBRATION

Quite a number of O'Donnell folks attended the celebration held at Levelland last Friday and Saturday. It was estimated that around 7,000 people were present. The barbecue lunch was well prepared and sufficient for all. On Saturday the enterprising citizens of the town gave all the visitors a free ride over the surrounding country and wound up with another barbecue dinner.

Among the O'Donnell folks attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilder and daughter, Miss Mary, Misses Emma and Bill Waller, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby and daughters, Misses Fannie Dell and Alice Verne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie, Miss Sue Gates, Miss Smith, M. P. White, Al Scott, T. J. Kellis, John Hardberger, Mr. and Mrs. George Shumako, Sr., and son George, Jr., Roy Smith, T. A. Wimberly, B. L. Parker, Miss Beverly Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fortner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estes on Tuesday, a fine granddaughter. The parents of the young lady are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clayton, by the grandparents of ...

## Commissioner Terrell Visits City This Week

### PRESBYTERIANS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The revival meeting which has been under way at the Presbyterian church for the past ten days came to a close Wednesday night. Rev. Rogers, who conducted the meeting, was the means of bringing many souls to Christ and the effects of the splendid work he done in this meeting will be felt for a long time.

The Presbyterian church is growing rapidly in numbers and the meeting just closed was the means of instilling a greater spirit of advancement during the coming year.

### Two Weeks Revival Close at Wells

The revival meeting which has been in progress at Wells for the past two weeks came to a close last Sunday night. Rev. H. C. Draper, Baptist conducted the meeting and as proof of the success obtained, he baptized 25 converts at Goch Lake Sunday afternoon. The attendance at the meeting was good and is said to be the most successful of any meeting ever held in that community.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF O'DONNELL

After going thru' a hot summer and our bodies are more or less run down, we are more susceptible to disease than any other time of the year. And a great deal of illness can be avoided if we will do our part toward making our surroundings more sanitary.

Therefore, I, C. T. Kibbe, Mayor, do hereby proclaim Monday, August 16th, as clean up day for O'Donnell.

There are a great many ways that our little city can be made a better place to live. Let everyone rake and burn all trash that will burn and that which will not burn should be placed in the alley so the sanitary man can load it and haul it off. The city will pay for the hauling.

At this time let me call your attention to a City ordinance which requires all open back toilets to be screened or boxed in so as to make them as nearly fly-proof as possible.

A reasonable length of time will be allowed for all persons to comply with the above mentioned Ordinance, after which prosecutions will start against all persons who are unwilling to comply with the sanitary regulations.

Yours for a cleaner O'Donnell  
C. T. Kibbe, Mayor

## SCHOOL TO OPEN AT PRIDE AUGUST 23

While in town Thursday, Lee Cargile announced that school would open at Pride on Monday, August 23. This is being done in order to allow the children to obtain a month or six weeks' attendance at school before cotton picking begins.

The Pride school has an enrollment of 93 scholastics but only has two teachers, Mr. Cargile, principal, and Mrs. Cargile, assistant. The trustees are George Lightfoot, C. D. Haynes and Edd Miller. It is hoped by the trustees to have three teachers for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teague of Archer, and Mrs. C. T. A. ...

Share of necessities, list of petroleum products is well high the modern mechanized ...

Commissioner of Agriculture Terrell was a visitor in O'Donnell Wednesday. He was enroute to the Pecos Valley country of New Mexico to look over the pink boll worm situation, this pest having made its appearance in alarming numbers in that section as well as in three West Texas counties. He stated that he was fearful that if some restriction was not thrown around the infested area that this pest might be brought to the Southplains country.

Mr. Terrell was greatly surprised to see the advancement O'Donnell had made since his visit here more than a year ago. The miles and miles of cotton fields now in full bloom surrounding the town was a revelation to him.

"Cotton conditions over the state," said Mr. Terrell, "is reported at 72 per cent or ten per cent lower than the condition of July 1. The lower condition is caused by damage from cotton flea, boll weevil and too much rain in some localities. The cotton has a very rank growth and is fruiting reasonably well generally since the flea stopped its ravages. Cotton picking is now under way in the southwestern part of the state."

"The acreage report July 1st, is 18,947,610 acres and it is estimated that three and one-half acres will produce a bale, which will make 5,413,600 bales. This estimate is based on conditions July 25, but conditions may materially change in the next few weeks. The cotton crop will be made or lost during the month of August and as this time can be accurately estimated should not be taken seriously. By the first of September we may be able to make a more accurate estimate of the crop."

While here Mr. Terrell visited his old friend, J. G. Scott, who lives in the Draw community.

## O'DONNELL NINE WIN ONE EACH FROM LAMESA AND TAHOKA

The O'Donnell ball team stepped into the limelight this week when it won two games, one from Lamesa team with a score of 7 to 1, and one from Tahoka, the score card showing 7 to 1.

In the game with Tahoka, Lefty Stephens hurled the victory, making seven strikeouts. In the game with Lamesa, Chas. Minton pitched. Quite a crowd of rooters attended each game.

Another game was played Wednesday afternoon but the boys won't talk about it.

## MRS. E. L. SORRELS ENTERTAIN LUCKY 13

Mrs. E. L. Sorrels proved a very gracious hostess to the Lucky Thirteen Club last Friday afternoon. Quaint bowls, roses and baskets of flowers greeted the eye from nook and corner of the reception room. Forty-two furnished the diversion, while orange punch with a noseogay of nasturtiums kept the "heat wolf" at bay. Luscious cantaloupes filled with ice cream were served at the conclusion of the games. The following enjoyed this delightful party: Mesdames Ben L. Cowden, C. E. Kelley, Morris Sanderson, Major Rodgers, E. T. Wells, Dr. C. T. Kibbe, A. A. House, C. M. Cox, Culver Hart Adams, John Schooler, Guy Bradley, D. A. Baggett, E. S. Scrimshire and Miss Willie Schooler and Thelma ...

and daughter, Miss ... Saturday from a ... where they had spent ... visiting relatives. Mr. ... other accompanied the ...

# A Grand Canyon Marvel



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U. S. Senator Cameron



Just Room for the Derrick

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER

**T**HE Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, widely regarded as the world's most imposing natural wonder, has suddenly taken on a new and startling interest.

A few years ago, when it was as inaccessible as the North Pole, John Wesley Powell won fame by making the first trip through it. A little later another adventurer conceived opening a trail from the canyon's rim down to the river, a mile below. It seemed grotesque, but the impossible was accomplished, and its accomplishment has made the canyon's innermost wonders accessible to thousands of tourists each year. They come from all quarters of the world every season in greater numbers to traverse the Bright Angel Trail. That trail is truly a monument to the daring and devotion of its builder. He worked at it for ten years, almost without help or financial backing, at one period spending almost half a year alone in the vast gorge. But today Ralph Cameron, builder of the Bright Angel Trail, occupying a seat in the United States Senate voted to him by the people of Arizona, has his reward.

### Greatest Artificial Lake

But the conquest of the canyon had hardly been realized when the engineers discovered a new use for it. At Boulder Canyon, Arizona, the greatest dam in the world, a third of a mile high, should impound a lake which, spreading over a great area in Arizona and Utah, would be, next to Lake Michigan, the largest fresh water body entirely within the United States. Harnessed to mighty turbines, the water, falling hundreds of feet, would produce a power greater than Niagara, and irrigate an area several times that of the Nile Basin, which served for uncounted centuries as granary of the ancient world.

The Boulder Canyon dam has not yet been built, but the people of the Southwest are as confident of its construction as that the Colorado will continue to flow between its giant walls.

Now comes a new chapter in the romance of the Colorado. The intrepid "wildcatters" of the oil industry, scouting for new sources of petroleum, have brought in an oil well right in the canyon. Drilling from a narrow shelf at the gorge's bottom, they have overcome unbelievable obstacles. Perpendicular walls of rock grimly forbade construction of road or trail to transport machinery and supplies. From the river a succession of rock walls rise in gargantuan terraces to a height of 3,000 feet.

### The "Great American Desert"

The little Mormon town of Moab, eighteen miles up-stream, is the nearest supply base. But Moab is not a railroad town; a drive of forty miles is still required to reach the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Salt Lake City is 250 miles away, to the northwest.

Standing at the foot of the derrick which marks the site of the new oil well, one's back is fairly against an 800 foot cliff, which is matched by another immediately across the river. Looking up, one imagines that if he could climb one of these walls he would be "outside." But, trying this, he finds himself on a plateau or terrace, with another cliff a little way ahead. To climb this, in turn, would only bring him face to face with still another cliff, and so on till he had mounted full 3,000 feet from the river.

Not only must this succession of cliffs be mounted, but to traverse the rock terraces, gashed and torn, is only less difficult. And finally, the ascent to the outer rim accomplished, one confronts a waste of ridged, seamed and boulder-strewn desert, endless save for distant mountain peaks. Manifestly, the oil "wildcatters" could not make roads, so they built

### Old Longfellow Home Saved by Sentiment

The old Longfellow house, in Pittsfield, Mass., had a narrow escape from destruction lately. The high school commission endeavored to secure possession of the land on which the old mansion stands, in which case the structure would have been demolished. The city council refused to adopt the suggestion. The high school commission announced, however, that if the house had been demolished it was prepared to salvage the staircase and incorporate it into the new school building on account of the special historic interest surrounding the stairway.

Longfellow wrote many poems during his residence here and among them was "The Old Clock on the Stairs." The clock stood on the stairs long before he occupied the house and when it was owned by a relative of his wife. Longfellow and his bride spent part of their honeymoon in this house and afterward acquired it by purchase.—Chicago Journal.

### Desire to Own Land Old as Human Race

The instinct to acquire and own land is as deep rooted in human beings as almost anything about them. History offers innumerable texts for sermons on the wisdom of land ownership and proves the foresight of the founders of our nation in acquiring great territories for unlimited expansion.

Land ownership, mistaken for national pride, has caused the majority of the world's great conflicts. William the Conqueror, in establishing the feudal system, founded the law of primogeniture so that great estates might be preserved intact, and the holders obligated to the crown in terms of men and money.

The effect it had was to send forth adventurous younger sons in search of lands of their own. Even feudalism could not successfully combat the instinct to acquire and own land.

### For That Tired Feeling

Meat seems to be almost at the head of the list of iron foods; oysters are not far behind; spinach is as valuable as we have been taught to regard it; other leafy vegetables, such as cabbage, lettuce and chard, cannot compare with spinach. Many of the fruits and vegetables are low in iron, much lower than some of us have believed. Prunes and raisins, however, deserve a high rank, just as we have supposed. Potatoes are surprisingly good; indeed, they are better than many of the other vegetables, that is, if they are not depleted by careless preparation. Eggs are valuable. Whole cereals and bread made from the entire grain are important sources of iron. Dried beans are good iron foods. Although the glass of milk does not contain much iron, if taken in customary large amounts milk becomes quite important as a source of iron. Cane molasses is a much better source of iron than sugar.—The Delineator.

### Unshaved Saints

English artists in stained glass have been perturbed by the complaint of the chancellor of the diocese of Chester that ecclesiastical windows do the saints sparse justice in presenting these holy men wearing beards. Artists in stained glass retort that they aspire to present their subjects with as much accuracy as possible, and that history shows most of the saints wore beards, especially as they labored in countries where conditions rendered shaving difficult and unusual. Thus, despite protests of the offended chancellor, stained glass windows in churches will in future, as in the past, present views of saints "bearded like the pard."

### Ravages of Epidemics

"Four and five centuries ago, the Black plague ravaged mankind with a severity and a ferociousness unparalleled today. During one great epidemic one-fourth of the world's populace was depleted in the short space of two years.

Like a great festering, miasmatic wave, periodically the foul tentacles of plague have swept over the world. Centuries ago it was leprosy, then syphilis, then the Bubonic or Black plague, then smallpox and later the great respiratory plagues of influenza, pneumonia and sometimes infantile paralysis.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 106 Judicial District.

T. L. PRICE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

WESLEY SIMPSON

For County School Superintendent

H. P. CAVENESS

For County and District Clerk

W. E. (Happy) SMITH

For County Treasurer

MISS VIOLA ELLIS

For County Assessor

J. S. (Jim) WEATHERFORD

For Public Weigher

D. J. BOLCH

WELL PEARCE

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

WELL

# WINTER COVER CROPS

(A. K. Short, Director)

Robert Nicholson Seed Co. Agricultural Service Bureau Winter cover crops are divided into two classes; first the leguminous plants, the principal ones being peas, beans, clovers, vetches and alfalfa; second, the small grains which include wheat, oats, barley and rye.

All clove crops add humus to the soil. Humus is absolutely necessary and the productive capacity of any soil depends primarily upon the amount of humus, (organic matter) it contains. Humus absorbs and retains moisture, a soil rich in humus warms up earlier in the spring. The bacterial action, which is necessary to plant growth is more active in a soil rich in humus. Commercial fertilizers respond more readily and give more profit when used in a soil with an abundance of humus.

The leguminous crops are of the most important because, when inoculated, they take nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil.

There are a very limited number of the legumes that can be depended upon to grow and produce an abundant crop during the winter and capture in time for the land to be used for a summer crop. Recent experiments at the State Experiment Stations at Denton and Temple, also from results obtained from farmers, it would indicate that an Austrian pea recently introduced from Europe known in this country as the Nicholson Winter pea, is the most satisfactory winter legume that has been grown.

The Canada field pea has been successful over quite a large area of the state. The purple, and hairy vetches have also proven to be dependable for winter growth. Bur clover is a winter growing, soil building crop, that may be depended upon with the exception of in the extreme Northwestern section of the state. Sweet clover will prove successful over almost the entire state, and alfalfa may be depended upon over quite a large area, and especially along the creek and river valleys. Plant winter legumes for the land's sake.

L. D. Parker and family of Anson, and C. S. Newman of Newmoore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parker this week.

C. A. Baldwin left for Saint Louis Sunday where he will purchase the fall stock for the Jones Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guy returned Saturday from a delightful two weeks camping trip to New Mexico. They left Wednesday for Dallas to purchase the fall stock of dry goods for their store.

W. L. Palmer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Poe at Stanton Sunday. Mr. Palmer says that the farmers of that section have a fine showing for cotton stalks but the fruitage is light.

Mrs. R. E. Painter was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday where she underwent an operation on Monday. At last reports she was rapidly improving.

## CAR LOAD OF FLOUR AND MEAL

We have just received a car load of flour and meal. This flour is manufactured by the Austin Milling Company of Brownwood and is their famous "Cake Flour" brand.

Cake Flour, per hundred	\$4.50
Cream Meal, 24 lb. sack	85c
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### Doings In Other West Texas Towns

**BORDER**—This city has recently voted for the establishment of an independent school district. Only one vote was cast against the issue. Property will be conferred for the board of trustees has been elected. A committee has been appointed to take the scholastic census of the city.

**SLATON**—Three additional credits of high school work have been granted this institution by the State Department of Education. The total number of affiliated credits at the present time is twenty-four. Fourth year English is the only course offered without affiliation.

**ROSWELL, N. M.**—The construction of a new highway which will connect Roswell with the recently discovered oil field in Lea county, is to begin at once. This road will make the Maljamar field less than eighty miles from this city.

**SAN ANTONIO**—The highway in Bexar County between San Antonio and Converse on the Seguin Road, has been completed, inspected, and accepted by the State for maintenance. Its completion gives San Antonio unbroken pavement virtually the entire distance to Gonzales.

**STAMFORD**—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his party, made up of Chamber of Commerce officials will tour the southern districts and two New Mexico sections of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory within the next two weeks. Tax revision, diversified farming, and the work of the West Texas organization will be discussed before all local commercial clubs.

**BROWNFIELD**—Weekly trips are being staged by the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of bringing the farmers and business men together in a social way to create a better understanding between the two, which will aid in a more rapid development of this section of the country in the near future.

**CISCO**—The Bankhead Poultry Association began functioning in April, 1925, with no assets. \$1,800 was advanced by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce to help the beginning of the organization. According to recent reports the Association has \$1,600 cash, an equipment worth \$400 and no existing debts, although the organization itself was not established for the purpose of money making.

**LUBBOCK**—Plans are being made by the directors of the Lubbock Sanitarium to launch a \$100,000 building campaign which will give this city the largest sanitarium west of Fort Worth, with the finest equipment and the best arrayed clinic in the southwest.

**STAMFORD**—Good news for hot weather! Weight rates on ice cream will not be raised 15 per cent as was planned by the carriers of this summer necessity. The Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in keeping the rates lowered, thus preventing a higher cost of the product.

**Amarillo**—Election of a proposed school bond issue, amounting to something near \$300,000 will be held September 4. This money will be spent in the completion of the senior high school with auditorium, gymnasium, manual training department and the like; and the erection of a four room building north of Amarillo in Pleasant Valley.

**STAMFORD**—West Texas Today, the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will carry a new cover design on the next issue,

which will be printed in colors, portraying the Blue Bonnet, Texas State flower. This is the only magazine known of in Texas which gives due honor to the State flower.

### Committees Preparing Exhibits for Panhandle South Plains Fair

**LUBBOCK, August 11**—Stock raisers, farmers housewives, agricultural committees and others are at work in every county in the Panhandle South Plains section preparing livestock agricultural products, home products and art for exhibition at the Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be held this year September 29, 30, October 1, and 2, while old father time is rushing the days by until only two months now stand between the present and the fair.

Everything will be in readiness for the exhibits and the spectators when the time arrives, according to Walter A. Myrick Jr., president of the fair board. Improvements and additions are being made in practically every department and the attractions and exhibits are expected to be the best in years.

Practically every county in the section has sent in its application blank reserving space for a booth. These counties report conditions are excellent and that winning exhibits are being prepared. A large number of individuals exhibits are to be shown by farmers in every county on the South Plains.

The live stock and poultry departments of the fair will be crowded by entries this year, and additions to the live stock barn will likely be made to take care of the additional herds and individuals that will be entered in this department. The premiums offered in this department are on an average higher than those offered by any regional fair in Texas this fall, and the exhibitors have a good territory for selling their stock here with the large number of farmers who are stocking their farms with good stock.

The W. H. Haines shows will furnish fair visitors plenty of amusement with the latest rides and carnival attractions while football games, air plane stunts, fire works and other attractions will not be neglected.

John Lane and family of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boles and Mr. and Mrs. Holder first of the week.

W. O. Stark of Plainview, who has been visiting his son, R. O. Stark left Monday for his home accompanied by Mrs. Stark who will be way for a few days.

Mrs. Raymond Whitly is spending a few days here with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson and daughters, Misses Madye and Hazel, and Miss Elaine Baker of Rotan have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wimberley the past week.

H. C. Hunt and family have returned from a visit to Wichita Falls and Amarillo. Mr. Hunt reports crop conditions in excellent shape in the country visited.

Misses Maggie Garrett and Mayme Fraizier visited in Wilson Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben T. Brown and little daughter, Daisy Means, left Wednesday for Belton where they will spend a few weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Means. The Means family have just returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Pollard in Columbia S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin and family returned Thursday from Fort Worth, Dallas and other points where they have been visiting relatives.

Dr. A. F. Wood, of Lubbock, optometrist, has opened a branch office with Dr. Collins over the First National Bank. Dr. Wood has installed complete modern equipment and will be in O'Donnell fitting glasses each first and third Wednesdays of each month. He has had much experience in his line of work and is rated as one of the best refractionists in the state. He will continue to make his headquarters in Lubbock.

A letter from J. W. Brimson states that he is in Robstown buying cotton.

T. J. Yandell and Ed Singleton returned last week from a sightseeing trip to New Mexico. They visited the Zuni and Navajo Indian reservations and both have a bunch of experiences to relate. They saw the Navajo do the Charleston in their own sweet way and have been showing their friends how it is done.

The miser is known by the money he keeps.

### INDEX WILL GO TO SOUTH AMERICA

Another foreign subscriber was added to the Index subscription list this week when Ben T. Brown ordered the paper sent to Mrs. A. A. Poland, Columbia, South America. Mr. Poland is manager for the United Fruit Company and Mrs. Poland is a sister to Mrs. Brown. The Index now covers the O'Donnell territory, has a large list over Texas, is read by people in seventeen other states and goes to several foreign countries.

J. H. Aldridge and daughter, Miss Lucile, left Sunday for Panhandle to bring back G. C. Aldridge, who has been seriously ill with typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Allen of Big Spring, are spending a few weeks here with their daughter Mrs. Roy Miles and son, Glenn Allen. Mr. Allen is one of the old-timers who saw this country when the buffalo were allowed to run loose and trample down the grass. He shot his last buffalo near where O'Donnell now stands in 1882. He was on his way to Fort Sumner, New Mexico at that time and while there visited the room in which Biley the Kid was killed a year previous. Mr. Allen has a fund of interesting stories concerning the early history of the Southplains.

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### TO MY FRIENDS, THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY

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Viola Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haney of Ropesville, spent the week-end the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Haney came down from White Deer Saturday and spent the week end with relatives.

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**THE AIR MAIL SERVICE**

The Government's air mail service now making fourteen stops between New York City and San Francisco, and running two planes experimental month. However, the postal officials are not discouraged, and it is said not only will they continue the service, but extend it, particularly for southern points.

Other nations are somewhat ahead of us in air mail service. For quite a while England has had air mail service to France, and even sends a mail plane daily as far as India. Brazil likewise maintains an air mail transport.

Practically all of the regular privileges are granted in air mail service, excepting the rate, which is somewhat higher at the present time. It is hoped that the service will be made to pay when the people, especially the business men, become accustomed to it and know of its advantages for quick transportation of messages and money. From the four teen stations all mail is relayed or dispatched to neighboring points of destination by rail. The future promises great things for air transportation.

**A SUMMER DAY**

The world we live in has two division—outdoor and indoor. And the people in it may be roughly classified as outdoor or indoor people with outdoor or indoor minds.

We who live more and more indoors, who work indoors and play indoors and worship indoors, have need from time to time to get out into the open. "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills," sang an ancient poet, "from whence cometh my help."

This chance is ours today. As of old, there is always something new and prophetic in the coming of summer. No man, unless he be utterly dead of soul, but feels a new thrill of life and a quickening of the pulse, as he witnesses the removal of the year.

Since time began this lesson has touched the heart of mankind with new hope. If God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, will He not much more, and by a mightier ministry, renew the drab spirits of man?

**MAKING WOOD LAST LONGER**

By treating them with coal-tar creosote such short-lived woods as soft maple, beech, birch, sweet gum, or sap pine, and red oak are made durable for use in the ground as fence posts for 10 to 20 years or longer says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Round sticks are more satisfactory for treatment than split timber since they have a uniform absorbing surface of sapwood. Practically all of the soft woods or sap woods may be treated and profitably used as posts.

Before treating, it is important that the timber be peeled and thoroughly seasoned. Small flakes of inner bark left on the wood prevent proper absorption of the preservative at those places. Peeling is done most easily during the spring months but may be carried on at other seasons of the year. The posts to be treated should be peeled from 3 to 4 months depending upon the weather before treatment and open-piled in a dry place to effect proper seasoning.

Application of creosote by brushing over the whole post is only slightly effective in preventing decay. Open-tank treatment with a hot bath followed by a cold bath is recommended for fence posts. The sapwood surrounding the heartwood takes treatment readily and is thereby protected against the entrance of decay.

**WHY IS HAY FEVER?**

An eastern newspaper suggests that men of medicine turn their attention to hay fever. There is no doubt that a remedy for this distressing and mysterious malady would prove a great blessing for a large number of persons throughout the world. We call it a mysterious malady because it is so. What is its cause and why must its victims suffer annually in spite of all they do to prevent its recurrence? Those upon whom it has laid its hold know almost to a day when they will be called upon to again endure its agonies.

Because hay fever is more prevalent in August than in any other month, it is popularly supposed that pollen from flowers is the cause. But why pollen from August's flowers and not from those blooming in other months of the year? To answer that the adherents of the pollen theory pick on the golden rod. But hay fever claims its victims in places where there is no golden rod and residents of large cities who never are within miles of that popular wild flower at any time often suffer the most severely. And if pollen is the cause of the disease why are not all who live in the country afflicted and all who live in the city immune?

The writer who suggests that physicians turn their attention to hay fever may or may not be a sufferer but in any event he puts up to them a puzzle worthy of their fullest consideration. That it is not ordinarily

a fatal malady does not make the hay fever problem less important. The fact that it seemingly is such a simple and more or less harmless affliction makes it seem that the answer to the problem should be easy to discover. Seemingly of a similar nature to influenza, it is not so often fatal, but it causes a great amount of suffering each year.

The very mysteriousness of the disease should be a sufficient motive to cause some physician to determine to conquer it.

**RECOGNIZING GREATNESS**

It has been said that of living men we hold opinions, and of dead men we form judgments. Hence, the varying standards of greatness. Estimates differ, so there is no absolute criterion when we speak of individual worth. A man is not great because others say he is, yet the verdict of many must outweigh the estimate of the few. He who is able to command a large following because of his life and meritorious deeds must have in his personality the elements of greatness. He certainly is more than an ordinary individual.

Some have ability to influence others, and inspire them to see the noble and beatific vision which they see. This is often one of the hardest tasks in the world, yet, if successful, is one of the most handsome and crowning triumphs that ever come to men.

Another kind of greatness that causes men to marvel is that which comes through versatility. It is natural or acquired aptitude for various tasks. It is playing on a harp of many strings. Who does not take off his hat to the man who has the lofty vision of the inspired poet and the acumen of the practical man of affairs, who shows you that he can do anything that anybody else can do?

Whether we want to think so or not, these are all elements of greatness. Those who possess them have been among earth's best. They have been loved and detested, idolized and persecuted, burned and canonized. Sometimes their greatness was recognized, sometimes it was not, yet these folks have generally builded better than they knew.

But the final proof of greatness lies in the performance and value of one's work; in the excellence of the example that is set; in what people can accomplish that is worth while in contrast to the deeds of others.

The final test of greatness is in the realm of character. Truth, Love, Justice, Sympathy, and all other ingredients in a sterling example are forces indestructible and immortal.

He who embodies in his character such forces is great. Renowned he may not be; greatness requires no herald nor forerunner, and asks for none. It is its own prophet.

Ten years ago a Kansas farmer put his initial on a dollar bill. The next day he went to town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar bill back for produce and three times he heard of it being in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it back about three years ago he sent it to a mail order house. He never has seen that dollar bill since, nor never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road taxes for him neither will it help build or brighten any of the homes in his community. He sent it clear out of its usefulness to himself or his neighbors—Ex.

**SOMETHING TO CACKLE OVER**

Almost unbelievable is the fact that hens all over these United States are busy turning in their share of the one billion, forty seven million dollar poultry industry. Government statistics show that last year the value of poultry products in the United State exceeded the value of the entire 1923 wheat crop. The egg business forms an important part of the economic structure of our nation, and eggs as a food are highly nutritious. Almost everyone has a few hens which, like dogs, are faithful dumb creatures. Long live the chickens!

Miss Mary Leake attended a reunion of the Barron family at Lamesa Sunday. This was the first time in fourteen years that the family had been together.

M. P. White went to Big Spring Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. White who has spent the past month at Nashville, Ark.

Macon Smith and son, Macon, Jr., of Brownville, and H. S. Barron of Lamesa, were the guests of Miss Mary Leake Saturday.

**GREAT SESQUI STADIUM OPENED AT PHILADELPHIA**



The giant arena in the centre of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition site in Philadelphia was built in approximately 300 working days. It was completed and in use a month before the opening of the big exposition which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This photograph, made from the air, shows nearly 3,000 boys on the playing field, massed there for the dedicatory exercises on May 1 which formally opened the structure. In the stands are seated 10,000 persons watching the program. A group of 10,000 persons is a large crowd but they are only a "drop in the bucket" in the big Philadelphia stadium. The boys paraded onto the field to the accompaniment of fourteen bands and there went through their drills and athletic exercises for the benefit of city officials and parents.

**Spleen in Nature of Storehouse for Blood**

For a long time the spleen was associated with an irritable temper. Today we hardly believe that. What we do know is that it is a muscular bag lying on the left side of the body, near the upper end of the stomach, and that it sometimes engorges with blood, and swells. But the blood, strange to say, is not ordinary blood. The spleen seems to be a sieve, and sifts the blood so that only one certain kind of red corpuscles can get through. These corpuscles, which are thought to be the ones that have been in the body the longest time, appear in many cases to die in the spleen, so that the organ has the reputation of being a cemetery for red corpuscles.

The spleen is not selfish, however—when the body needs blood the spleen empties itself. This is the case when exercise is taken or when there is slow poisoning by coal gas or loss of blood by hemorrhage, says Barcroft. But when much blood is in circulation, as when there is undue strain on the heart, the spleen dilates and blood is withdrawn.

**An Oversight**

An irate customer entered the butcher's shop, threw down a piece of metal on the counter, and exclaimed, indignantly: "What do you call that sir?"

The butcher examined it and replied: "It looks like a piece of brass."

"Piece of brass—of course it is! And do you know where I got it? Why, in one of your sausages."

The butcher rubbed his double chin, and then said he thought he could explain it.

"Yes, and explain it you will before I leave this shop!"

"Well," drawled the butcher, "I forgot to take the collar off."

**Danger in Bullfighting**

The bullfight is a very dangerous fighting game, according to the best authorities. The star of the performance is the matador, who kills the bull alone. Authorities give us facts to prove that many matadors are killed, and all are wounded at some time of their careers. The risks they take are marvelous. They sit on chairs before charging bulls, and at the last moment spring from the chair and the bull carries the chair away on his horns. They rest their elbows on the head of the bull. The matador sometimes attempts to leap over the bull with the aid of a long pole, but many miscalculations are made, which end in disaster. There are even rare occasions when a large bull will leap out of the ring and gain the seats occupied by the spectators. The matador, in killing the bull, stands perfectly still and lets the bull rush on his sword, the bull often taking the matador up in his horns and throwing him into the air. Many times the matador is caught up against the wooden inner ring and gored to death.

**Water**

Absolutely pure water is completely tasteless, consisting as it does only of two tasteless and odorless gases. In fact, absolutely pure water is also invisible and we are only aware of it by feeling it. One reason, of course, why we can't taste it is that our own bodies are very largely composed of water, and that the cells with which we taste are, therefore, aware of no "foreign body" with pure water.

In practice, however, perfectly pure water only exists when distilled by the chemist. Our ordinary water has either come through perhaps miles of earth, picking up all sorts of salts on the way, while if it is direct rain water, it is heavily charged with soot and dirt from the air.

**Old Rag Dolls More Durable Than Pretty**

In many of the early New England homes rag dolls were treasured heirlooms. They were of all sizes, and attired in all sorts of quaint costumes. The only points in common were that their faces were invariably flat, and their toes turned out in a "west-footed" manner. Sometimes they had black buttons for eyes, but more frequently their faces were painted with beet and fruit juices. However, their eyes, noses and mouths were sometimes embroidered. For hair they had tuques of yarn or hemp or small bunches of real hair. Their clothing was usually of the full-skirted variety and they sometimes wore sunbonnets of the same material as their dresses. One doll of this type is said to have pleased the daughters of one New Hampshire family for more than eighty years, and is still in use. Of course it is a little worse for wear, but it may be made "new" again simply by recovering its face with a new piece of cloth.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Royal Tradition**

The king of England "never dies." All that is admitted is a "demise of the crown" and the moment the sovereign passes away, his titles, dignity and power are transferred automatically to the heir apparent, who from that moment reigns in his stead. So, too, just as the king never dies, he is always of full age directly he ascends the throne, even though he has not reached his twenty-first birthday.

In practice, however, a regent is appointed for administrative purposes during the king's childhood. On a "demise of the crown" members of parliament, judges and naval and military officers are required to take a fresh oath of allegiance and cabinet ministers must surrender their portfolios.—Montreal Family-Herald.

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**ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, CITY OF O'DONNELL:

On this the 5th day of August, 1926, the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the city hall of said city with the following members present, viz:

E. L. Sorrels, G. A. Haney, G. D. Foster, E. S. Schrimshire, and E. S. Schrimshire, City Secretary, present, and passed the following Order. It was moved by Alderman E. L. Sorrels and seconded by Alderman G. A. Haney that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city who are property tax payers therein the following propositions for the levying of a tax, not to exceed 3 mills on the dollar valuation, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, for the maintenance of a Municipal Band for the City of O'Donnell being proposition number 1 and proposition number 2 being for the issuance of \$18,000 Funding Bonds, as hereinafter more fully set out, for the said City of O'Donnell, Texas, such election to be held on the 14th day of September, 1926. The motion was carried by the following vote: Aldermen E. L. Sorrels, G. A. Haney, G. D. Foster, E. S. Schrimshire voting AYE and no one voting NO. Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

It appearing, from the petition presented to the City Council, that the City of O'Donnell, Texas, would be materially benefited by the Municipal maintenance of a Municipal band and that the City Council deems it advisable to levy a tax for the support of same in the amount hereinafter set out:

And it further appearing that the City of O'Donnell has outstanding and unpaid warrant indebtedness, consisting of valid and legally binding obligations against said city in the amounts and of the description hereinafter more fully set out:

\$10,000.00 City of O'Donnell Funding Warrants, dated September 10, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, numbered 1 to 20 inclusive, in the denominations of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, and maturing serially.

\$4,583.33 City of O'Donnell Drainage Improvement Warrants, dated March 1, 1927, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, except number 1 which is for \$583.33, aggregating \$4,583.33, and maturing serially.

\$3,416.67 Script Warrants described as following:

No. 56, December 8, 1925 issued to First State Bank for Street Improvement; amount \$462.75.

No. 59, December 10, 1925 issued to Delvin Engineering Company for Street work; amount \$405.92.

No. 69, December 19, 1925 issued to Delvin Engineering Company for overseeing street work; amount \$125.00.

No. 82, December 21, 1925 issued to First State Bank Reimbursing general fund; amount \$314.18.

No. 122 February 6, 1926 issued to J. W. Gates for 80 per cent material bill on city hall; amount \$319.00

No. 131, February 13, 1926 issued to J. W. Gates for 80 per cent material bill on city hall; amount \$250.

No. 141, March 1, 1926, issued to J. W. Gates for balance due on city hall; amount \$941.00.

No. 198, April 30, 1926 issued to First State Bank for Street Improvement; amount \$598.82.

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, that an election be held on the 14th day of September, 1926, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident, qualified property tax paying voters of said city for their action thereupon:

**PROPOSITION NUMBER 1.**

Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, be authorized to establish and maintain a Municipal Band, in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, and appropriate such part of the revenues of said City for the maintenance and operation of such band, as the said City Council may determine; The total amount for any one year not to exceed three (3) Mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of taxable value of property within said City.

**PROPOSITION NUMBER 2.**

Shall the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, be authorized to issue the Bonds of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, in the amount of \$18,000.00, maturing serially within 20 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 3/4 per cent per annum, for the purpose of levying a tax sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund with

which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of funding \$18,000.00 outstanding Warrant indebtedness existing against said City of O'Donnell, by cancelling the evidences thereof, and issuing such Bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 1 and 7 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall building in said City of O'Donnell, and the following persons named are hereby appointed judges and clerks respectively of said election:

D. H. McDaniel, Presiding Judge, W. R. Sanderson, Clerk, J. R. Mayo, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1 and 7 Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections, so far as applicable, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers in the city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the foregoing proposition number 1, to levy the tax for the support of a Municipal Band, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "FOR THE LEVYING OF A TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF A MUNICIPAL BAND," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE LEVYING OF A TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF A MUNICIPAL BAND."

All voters who favor the foregoing proposition Number 2, to issue the Bonds for funding the Warrant indebtedness, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EXISTING WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EXISTING WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of O'Donnell shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling place in said city of O'Donnell for thirty full days prior to the date of such election, and to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published in said city for at least one year before this date, such notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, and the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

(Seal) C. T. KIBBE, Mayor, City of O'Donnell, Texas.

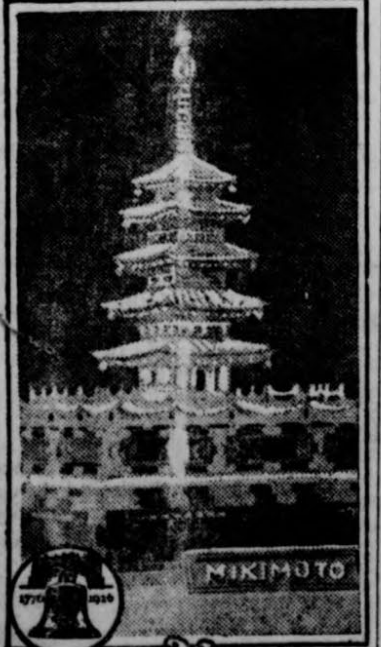
Attest: E. S. SCRIMSHIRE, City Secretary.

Judge W. H. Crunk transacted business in Dallas first of the week.

Jett Rogers of Chillicothe, was a visitor here Thursday.

George A. Wallas, wife and baby daughter, of Anarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hodnett.

**Millions in Pearls**



This pagoda, a part of the Japanese exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is made entirely of pearls and its value exceeds \$1,000,000. The exposition continues until December 1.

**Building Stone Wall Occasion for Frolic**

When a farmer in the early '50s needed a stone wall on his property he did not send for a stone mason, but invited his friends and neighbors to a stone-frolic. Those lucky enough to receive invitations left their own affairs to the hired man on that day and arrived at the scene of the festivities by sun-up, in numbers ranging from a dozen husky sons of the soil to twenty or thirty, and of all ages from eighteen to sixty. All wore overalls and started work at once.

There was no lack of material for the wall, most farms being more or less cluttered up with loose stones of all shapes and sizes. A recess was taken at noon, when doughnuts and huge jugs of cider and palls of buttermilk were passed around. Late in the afternoon the wall was completed, and all hands eagerly answered the call to supper.

The long table, made of boards covered with sheets and set on saw-horses, was laid in the orchard and heaped with food. A great iron pot bubbling over a fire out of doors yielded a flaky potpie for which a dozen chickens had been sacrificed. Mounds of bread, hot biscuits served with honey, boiled hams, snowy balls of pot-cheese, and grape and currant jelly were flanked by cole slaw, pickles, apples stewed in cider, apple and custard pies, brown crisp cookies and fresh doughnuts.

Coffee was made in a large boiler, there was plenty of rich cream, and earthenware pitchers at each end of the table held cider, buttermilk and lemonade.

After supper the women arrived, and the local fiddler, who probably had helped build the stone wall, tuned up for the dance, which lasted until it was time to go home to milk the cows.

**Explaining It**

Senator DuPont at a dinner in Washington said of a Florida failure: "Their explanation is about as satisfactory as the fortune teller gave. 'The fortune teller said to the young man: 'Useless to pretend that you have a long life before you. This ace of clubs, you see, bumps you off early. At the age of thirty-nine you will die.'"

"And this small card here," he said, "means that you'll marry at the age of thirty-eight and have sixteen children."

"Sixteen children?" said the young man. "But how can that be when I'm to die a year later—at thirty-nine, you know?"

"The fortune teller turned red. 'Then his face cleared and he smiled and said smoothly: 'You'll marry a widow with fifteen little ones.'"

**Predicting Earthquakes**

The time is not far distant when scientists will be able to predict earthquakes with the same accuracy that astronomers are now able to predict the coming of a comet. This is the opinion held by Dr. Thomas Jaggar, one of the greatest volcanologists in the world. He is in charge of the government observatory in the Hawaiian islands and has visited all the earthquake areas during the last quarter century. Doctor Jaggar is among those scientists who believe in studying the life processes of today rather than the fossils of the past. By observing the crust of the earth and by watching the eruptions and other movements, he thinks, it will be possible to forecast earthquake cycles with a reasonable degree of precision. —Pathfinder Magazine.

**Branded**

"I heard part of the story of the fuss at Dick Slabby's whilst I was in town yesterday," in the crossroads store stated Luff Lagg of Fiddle Creek. "I stood on the edge of the sidewalk with my back to the street and let him tell about it till I couldn't stand any more."

"Couldn't stand any more?" echoed the proprietor of the emporium.

"Was Dick in such a fix that he couldn't talk straight?"

"No, but four different cars ran up against me and branded me with their hot radiators till they just about burnt the seat out of my britches, and I concluded to go on and let Dick tell the story to somebody else."—Kansas City Star.

**Urging Colonization**

The Japanese government will take up the emigration question as one of the most important confronting the country in connection with food and population. Efforts will be made to persuade emigrants to colonize the unoccupied parts of Hokkaido, Korea and South Sakhalin or find homes in foreign countries where this can be done without provoking opposition, as Brazil. The government has found out in the light of past experience that those who engage in agricultural pursuits make the best colonizers and married couples among them are preferable for the purpose.—Exchange.

**Too Patriotic**

I had just joined a patriotic society and longed to prove myself worthy.

One day I saw that neighbors across the street were flying a big flag, so, sorry to be remiss, I promptly displayed my own fine new one.

Then I saw old men laboriously climbing the neighbor's steps, under the flying emblem, but looking in bewilderment at mine. Referring to the local paper I found they were attending a social gathering of the G. A. R. My flag ceased to fly.—Exchange.

**RISKED LIVES TO AID IN RESEARCH**

**Medical Men Stand High on Roll of Martyrs.**

Among the great martyrs of the world must be numbered the countless medical men who voluntarily have accepted risks in order to further research.

Thus, in the early days of the use of the X-rays, before the extent of their tissue-destroying properties were known, several medical men lost their lives, while others received severe burns which necessitated the amputation of hands and arms. Fraser Harris relates, in the Scientific Monthly.

The outstanding medical martyr of microscopy is the young Dutchman, Jan Van Swammerdam, who worked on the minute structure of the internal organs of insects so incessantly for months at a time that not only his eyesight but his general health suffered seriously. Having no artificial light capable of being used with the microscope, which indeed at that date (1680) was but a dissecting lens, he had to work in the direct sunshine. Swammerdam died in 1680. He was the first to describe the minute structure of the May fly and honey bee.

It is not uncommon for medical men to take their own blood as a standard of normal color in matching specimens of patients' anemic blood, while Prof. J. B. S. Haldane of Oxford and Birmingham, in the course of researches of this nature, has administered to himself on countless occasions the very poisonous gas, carbon monoxide.

Medical men, in other cases, have not hesitated to infect themselves with certain diseases that some disputed points might be cleared up. Thus the son of the late Sir Patrick Manson allowed himself to be inoculated with malaria in London and proved that the climate as such had nothing to do with that disease. A distinguished neurologist voluntarily cut in his own arm one of the nerves of his hand in order to study the exact order of the return of the various kinds of sensation with which the hand is endowed. And none of the anesthetics were discovered without the experimenters trying their effect on themselves first. Humphry Davy inhaled nitrous oxide, or "laughing gas," before he ventured to announce its properties, and Sir James Simpson chloroformed himself many times before he used the substance on any patient.

**Pavement of Rubber**

Tests on rubber block pavement, laid one and one-half years ago at the entrance to City hospital in Boston have shown marked advantages. In addition to having worn but little during the interval, the pavement has the advantage that snow and ice do not collect on it in winter as on other types of pavement, thus doing away with slipperiness. The blocks are also almost noiseless and vibrationless.

These rubber paving blocks are an invention of R. F. Herrick, a consulting engineer of Boston. They are made largely of reclaimed rubber. Those used in the present test are 12 by 6 inches in area and 2 inches thick, and are laid in plastic sand and cement directly on the street foundation. Their edges were given a coat of asphalt paint immediately before laying.

**Building Infirmities**

A chic young sheik was showing his Uncle Alex the town, dragging him about in his hand-decorated "can."

"What's that building, James?" asked the uncle, looking curiously at a dilapidated brick building back among scrub pines.

"That? Oh that," chuckled James, "is the county infirmary."

"You mean infirmary, I presume," corrected uncle, who hadn't been a college professor ten years for nothing. "Oh, the county infirmary, eh?"

"Some might call it that, too, sir, but I mean infirmary, for that it is, so old and wabby it can't stand much longer."—Indianapolis News.

**Queen Raises Cotton**

Queen Marie of Rumania has turned cotton planter. With some American cotton seeds she has been carrying on with great success a series of experiments in cotton culture at her farm near Bucharest. The queen rises early each morning and gives two hours' personal attention to care of plants. She has reported results of these tests to the ministry of agriculture and authorities hope that Rumania will soon be producing its own cotton. They have found American cotton seeds much more adaptable than the Egyptian or Indian.

**To Produce Oil From Shale**

It is reported that the South Manchurian Railway company has been experimenting at Fushan, Manchuria, with the dry-distillation process for producing oil from oil shale, and is now setting up a plant which will be finished in August. This plant will be capable of producing 400 tons of oil a day. If successful, it is possible that the company will erect another plant for operation in November of the present year.

**Rattling Bones**

Jean de Coldirodi, the noted young sculptor, said at a dinner in New York:

"For five years the emaciated girl, the straight-up-and-down, yard-of-pump-water girl, has been fashionable; but now, thank goodness, curves are coming back into their own again."

Mr. de Coldirodi laughed.

"For my part," he said, "I never did like a girl to rattle in my arms."

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bohanan of Knox City, are the guests of their son, C. J. Bohanan, and family.

Little Miss Beverly Wells has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Tahoka.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, on Friday of last week a fine girl.

WANTED—Someone to dig out a well. See A. A. Smith, just east of Reynolds school house. 14c.

H. Carson and wife of Gonzales, have been visiting his sister Mrs. H. L. Hohn. They left Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Hohn, who will visit in Gonzales for a few weeks. The Carsons are newly weds and are spending their honeymoon on this trip.

E. K. Fawcett and family of Del Rio, visited H. L. Hohn and family last week. They left Friday for Denver, Colorado.

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau Association at the court house in Tahoka on Friday afternoon, August 20.

Several members of the Farm Bureau left Thursday to attend the bureau convention at Sweetwater. Those going were J. R. Thomas, Lit Moore, C. Millsap and J. W. Shaw. They will return Saturday.

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Wednesday and Thursday

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Friday

"TRIPPLE ACTION"

In which Pete Morris is the star

Saturday

"SON OF SONTAG"

This picture is a western thriller. If you like action see this picture.

### NEW IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN CHEVROLET

New features and mechanical refinements adding still further to ease of operation and driving comfort, and striking new Duco colors characterize the "Smoothest Chevrolet" just announced.

A motor even more remarkable for smoothness of operation and new colors that reflect the latest and most harmonious blending of smart lines and artistic hues are revealed in this car. The new features are announced in the middle of the great best sales year in Chevrolet history.

Among the more important new features included are the following: A new cross member, strengthening the motor support at the transmission housing, thus still further reducing vibration and at the same time adding greater ruggedness to frame and chassis; a re-designed cam shaft with cams scientifically rounded to eliminate noise; gas and spark controls mounted with horn button on top of the steering column, affording not only easier control in driving but also giving a more artistic appearance; an improved universal joint with trunnions operating in separate bushings to give longer wear and to afford easier access; a new battery and battery support, and a more sturdy tie-rod between the front fenders which permits a more rigid support of the headlights and their better focusing.

A notable feature is the ingenious stop-light switch which has no wire attached to the brake pedal and no pull-back spring on the switch, thereby eliminating a frequent source of annoyance of failure to function properly. The new switch is of non-ringing, lever type and is operated by the brake rod.

The new battery is equipped with a solid rubber case and has the handles built in as part of the case, eliminating metal handles which are subject to corrosion. The new type carrier holds the battery in such a way as to eliminate any strains on the battery case and the consequent liability of breakage.

New, brilliant and striking combinations of colors in Duco appear on all the models. The Sedan is finished in Algreian blue; the Coach in Thebes gray; the Landau in Alpine green; the Coupe in Dundee gray; while all open models are finished in Biscay green.

All models have a rear mirror and there is a handy pocket in right front door of closed cars as standard equipment. The landau, sedan and coupe are equipped with disc wheels. Balloon tires are standard equipment on all closed models. The wood wheels on the coach, touring and roadster are now finished in Duco.

Doc and Jack Aldridge returned Sunday from Panhandle where they have been employed.

J. Y. and Ina D. Everett returned from Pampa last week and will remain here for the second term.

### Mrs. Cathey Entertains Friends With Campfire Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey entertained a few friends at the home of Charles Cathey Tuesday night of last week with a campfire supper. A fire was built in the open and a supper prepared that only West Texas people know how to cook. Fried bacon, crisp potatoes, eggs, scrambled and otherwise, formed the main part of the meal, with cake and lemonade as desert made the meal. After supper the party sat around the campfire for several hours telling stories, jokes and singing old-time songs. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Cathey were, Misses Emma and Bill Waller, J. Mack Noble, Jr., T. J. Kellis, G. C. Cathey and Charles Cathey. The affair was given as a surprise to Charles Cathey, and the surprise was complete when he came in from work in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey are ideal entertainers and never so happy as when making their friends happy.

### SIX-INCH CASING FOR OIL TEST IS BEING CARRIED TO WELL

A bunch of six inch casing for the oil test on the M. C. Lindsey ranch near Cedar Lake was hauled out from this place the first of last week and the drilling crew now running this pipe into the hole which has reached a depth of around fourteen hundred feet.

A strata was recently penetrated which had quite a tendency to cave and the drillers experienced some difficulties in keeping the hole open, but this trouble has been practically eliminated and those connected with the operations are of the opinion that the well will go down rapidly.

J. W. Radcliffe, who is connected with the company holding a lease on a large block of land in the north-

west part of this county, was here a few days ago and stated that his people were preparing to start a test on their block in accordance with the terms of a contract recently drawn up. —Dawson County Journal.

### NEVER QUIT!

Life is queer with its twists and turns

As everyone of us sometimes learns And many a failure turns about When he might have won had he stuck it out;

Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—

You may succeed with another blow. Often the goal is nearer than It seems to a faint and faltering man;

Often the struggler has given up When he might have captured the victor's cup

And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,

How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out The silver tint of the clouds of doubt

And you may never tell how close you are,

It may be near when it seems afar; So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—

It's when things seem worse that you mustn't quit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McLaurin are camping in the White Mountains in New Mexico—up where the pines are tall of the mountain streams as they wind and where they can hear the purling their way toward the ocean. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. G. D. French of Dallas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. French.

L. F. Goad and family have returned from a two weeks visit to McLennan and Bell counties. They report having had an enjoyable trip.

### GRANDVIEW ROAD CONNECTED WITH O'DONNELL HIGHWAY

While in town Saturday Claude H. Miller stated that the road running from Grandview east to connect with highway leading to O'Donnell had been completed and was proving a great convenience to the people out that way in getting to town. A slight mistake was made in not grading the road higher at a lake crossing, but plans were under way to immediately remedy this. The Grandview folks are among O'Donnell's best customers and this road will put them in closer touch with their favorite trading place.

### HANCOCK FILED PROTEST ON COUNT IN SHERIFF'S RACE

At three o'clock Thursday afternoon, C. P. Rogers, local attorney gave out a statement to the effect that he would file an application with the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee asking for a recount of the votes cast in the sheriff and tax collector's race in this county.

Rogers is representing Mac W. Hancock who ran third in the race according to the returns as certified to by the election officials. He is

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forty-nine votes behind Joe L. Ray for second place.

Rogers declares that he will claim that fifty votes cast for Hancock were not counted in the totals as reported.

Thursday was the last day for filing such an application. If the committee refuses the request it can be taken to the district court.

—Dawson County Journal

### HART WELL WILL BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION

J. J. Hart, President of the Hart Oil Corporation, and the brother, of J. A. Hart were here Tuesday and Wednesday, and while here they assured friends that is their purpose to go right on down with the well west of town until oil is found or until it becomes certain that no oil can be found at a reasonable depth. They expressed themselves as being very sanguine and enthusiastic over the prospects for oil. They were accompanied by their geologist, and he was no less sanguine than the Hart brothers themselves. They all seem perfectly confident that oil will be found in this hole. They brought with them all parts needed for their underreamer and say that they have

everything necessary to carry this well on down without any more serious interruptions. Two good drillers are on the job and satisfactory progress is being made. Their delay heretofore has been due in part to the protracted illness of J. J. Hart but he is again enjoying good health and hopes to give this work his personal attention and supervision henceforth until it is completed.

Mr. Hart also requested that all abstracts on the block south east of Tahoka be sent in immediately so that the company may start operations on this lease at an early date.

—Lynn County News

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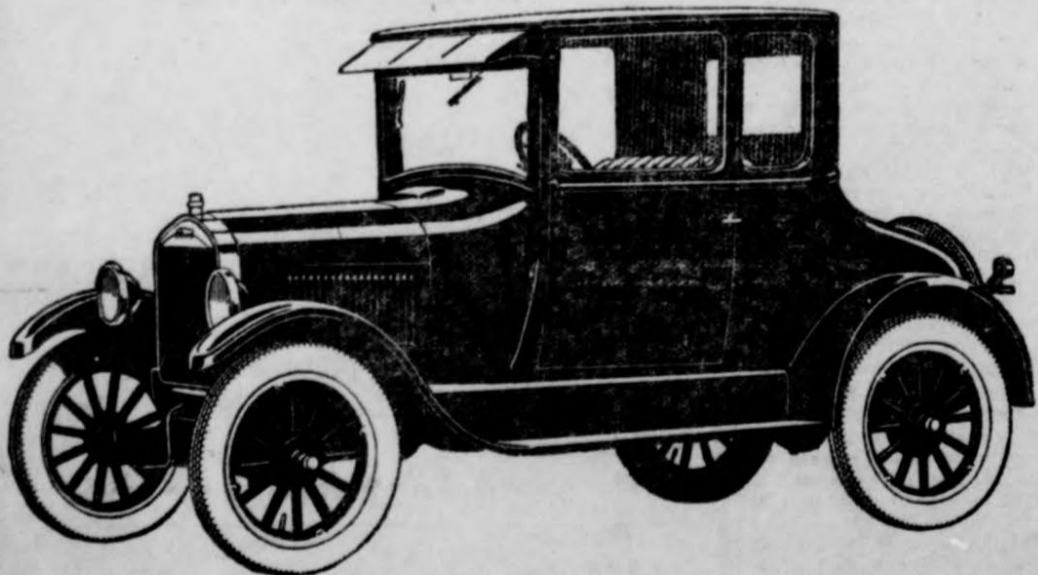
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**Absence of Standard**

**Recalled Heroic Deed**  
 Although one of the officers of the corps of gentlemen-at-arms, the principal bodyguard of King George of England, always has borne the title of standard bearer, the corps was without a standard for centuries. Its colors were lost at the battle of Naseby, when the bodyguard of gentlemen-at-arms was destroyed to the last man while defending King Charles I from the Roundheads, holding the latter in check so as to permit the monarch and his son, afterward Charles II, to escape, recalls a writer in the New York Sun.  
 The standard vanished on that occasion and presumably was destroyed, for it never has been seen since. Neither Charles II nor his successors saw fit to present new colors to the corps and the very absence of the standard served to recall the heroism of the gentlemen-at-arms at Naseby until the four hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the corps in 1900, when King Edward presented his bodyguard with a new standard, a beautiful affair, embroidered by the wives and widows of former captains of the corps, all perishes of the realm.

**Monks' Orange Trees**  
**Began Big Industry**

A few orange trees brought from Spain by Franciscan monks in 1700 and planted in mission grounds marked the beginning of a citrus industry in California which approaches a yearly turnover of \$100,000,000,000.  
 The first orchard of any size was planted in 1804 or 1805 near the San Gabriel mission, ten miles from where Los Angeles now is. Four hundred seedlings covered six acres.  
 Early records say extensive orchards were developed and were exceedingly prolific, although John C. Fremont, who visited the Franciscan establishments after their secularization in 1834, said little remained of the orchards then.  
 The navel, California's winter orange, was planted extensively in the '70s on desert land which had been considered worthless. The navel orange of today is one of the big four of citrus fruits.  
 The Valencia orange was brought from the Azores islands in 1805. Lemons were imported from Australia and Sicily.

**Last of Aztec Rulers**

Montezuma was the last ruler of the Aztecs of Mexico, whose fame is due chiefly to his conflict with the Spanish conqueror, Hernando Cortez. Montezuma had been ruling 17 years a Mexico when the Spaniards arrived. His rule was so weak, however, that the invaders, a mere handful in numbers compared to the native population, soon established themselves securely. Montezuma was taken prisoner, and when the Aztecs could no longer tolerate the overbearing conduct of the Spanish they called on Montezuma's brother to lead a revolt. While this rebellion was in progress Montezuma died. Some say he was killed by the Spaniards, and the invaders themselves gave out the story that he was killed by a stone hurled by one of the revolters, while he was attempting to quiet them from the room of the palace.

**Orchids With Your Bread**

The mold you see on unhurried cheese and deferred bread—did you know it was a flower you look at? We scarcely can notice the mold plant until it blossoms. Under the microscope we then see as rich a display as a bouquet of orchids might furnish if they were done in black and white instead of color. The plant proper takes root and spreads a mass of fine filaments deep into its soil before it is ready to send flowering stalks toward the night and air. The seeds, invisible pollen, are shed dustlike into the atmosphere, so numberless that you cannot expose a disk of warm gelatin anywhere for one minute without a dozen spores taking root and sprouting on this superliliputian garden plot.—Mentor.

**World Slow to Hail**

**Genius of Hawthorne**  
 Some of us know that great as Nathaniel Hawthorne was, it was not until 1837 that through the persuasion of his friends he allowed himself to publish some of his stories in book form under the title, "Twice Told Tales," says Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly. The tales were received coldly and proved that their author could not live upon his literary earnings. At Bowdoin he wrote "Seven Tales of My Native Land," a manuscript which, after many journeys to publishers, was consigned to the flames. After that he wrote his first novel, "Fanshawe," published in 1828, but it received chilly reception. In 1825 he joined his mother and sister at Salem, where the ladies lived in seclusion.  
 Here Hawthorne led the life of a recluse, seeing little of the members of his family, having most of his meals served alone and rarely taking exercise save after dark. He wrote once to a friend: "We do not live at our house," then announced his intention of taking up literature as a profession. A second series of "Twice Told Tales" and "Mosses From an Old Manse" obtained small profit for their author, who in 1851 complained that for many years he was "the obscurest man of letters in America."  
 This was the author of that immortal work, "The Scarlet Letter," which he published in 1850, and followed with "The House of the Seven Gables," and "The Blithedale Romance," three books that are universally acknowledged ranking among the literary masterpieces of the world.

**Popular Johnny Cake**  
**Traced to Shawnees**  
 It has been generally claimed by students of words that "Johnny cake" is a corruption of "journey cake." Apparently there is no evidence to support the theory. Will H. Lowdermilk, in his History of Cumberland, has advanced a theory which seems to be more plausible. A favorite article of diet among the Shawnee Indians who lived in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio was a cake made of corn beaten as fine as the means at command would permit. This was mixed with water and baked on a flat stone which had been previously heated in the fire. The early hunters and trappers in this region followed the example of the Indians in making these cakes, which they called "Shawnee cakes," after the tribe. After the lapse of a few years "Shawnee cake" was corrupted by those who did not know its origin into "Johnny cake."

Cull Hart left for Colorado Tuesday morning. He did not say he was going by way of El Paso, but sometimes he does make that detour from the road leading to Colorado.

**Noiseless Auction**

A noiseless auction is the latest boon to mankind that has come out of Holland. It sounds impossible, but the scheme is simple. Everybody who attends the auction and wants to bid is provided with a seat. Each chair is numbered, and connected with wires to a big dial on the auctioneer's platform. On the dial are numbers representing prices from the lowest to the highest amounts.  
 When the sale begins, the auctioneer describes his wares, and then calls for bids. The hand on the dial on the platform starts to move up the range of prices, and whenever any bidder wants to drop out, he signals such by pressing the button on his chair. When all have dropped out but one, a bell rings and a light flashes on the dial board, and the highest bid is thus ascertained without any noise or confusion.  
**Tibetan Customs**  
 In Tibet it is the custom of the natives when meeting friends to stick out their tongues as a mark of respect. A peasant who would accost a person of higher caste without doing this would be regarded as grossly discourteous.  
 Another custom is the "scarf of welcome." When calling upon a Tibetan gentleman it is necessary to send a servant in advance with a white scarf which is presented to the host, and he then presents a similar one to the guest. The scarf the visitor takes away he presents to another official on his next visit.  
 Such social visits always entail tea drinking as well, no matter what time of day it is. Tea in Tibet is emulsified with butter flavored with soda, so that it is really more like soup than tea.—F. K. Ward, in the Wide World.

Will Woerner of Lamesa, visited here last week.  
 Luther Blaylock and family are moving to Pampa this week. Mr. Blaylock will engage in the battery service business.

**Medical Mistletoe**

In the former days it was believed that the mistletoe had some mysterious medicinal virtues, but, it was thought, to become a really efficacious remedy all mistletoe used medicinally must be plucked from an oak tree upon which the parasite rarely grows. It was considered unlucky to cut this, or to sell it. In 1657 the only oak known to bear mistletoe grew in Norwood, Eng. Some persons cut this mistletoe and sold pieces to London apothecaries at 10 shillings each. Accordingly we read that of these "sacriligious wretches one fell lame, each of the others lost an eye, and the ringleader broke his leg."  
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Charlie M. Reed, realtor of Wichita Falls, was a caller at the Index office Tuesday. Mr. Reed spent a couple of weeks here two years ago and expressed great surprise at the growth O'Donnell had had since then. He is selling land in the vicinity of Stanton and says that the eyes of the world are turned toward the Southplains country.

Love and reason are sometimes on speaking terms.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilder were called to Amarillo Saturday by a message stating that Mr. Wilder's mother was very ill. They left at once to attend her. They returned Monday and report Mrs. Wilder's condition as slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak left Tuesday for Ruidoso, N. M., where they will breath the fresh mountain air for a few weeks. The Doaks have been making trips to this thier favorite camping place for twenty-six years.

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## JUDGE WRIGHT WANTS INFORMATION ON ANTIDOTES FOR SNAKE BITES

The following letter with the clipping from the News was received from Judge G. G. Wright, the well known lawyer of Dallas, and ranchman of the O'Donnell country. Dear "Sky Juice" Kellis:

Herewith find a clipping from the Dallas News in reference to snake bite and the antidote therefor. I thought in all probability you might experiment with it and see whether or not it would work as you are considered somewhat of a snake charmer, and for that reason would know all about how to handle the black diamond rattlesnake as he will be harmless under your influence.

Let me know if this antidote is as efficacious as I hope it to be.

Respectfully,  
G. G. Wright

"I have been told by reliable parties who live in snake-infested districts of Texas that a sure cure for rattlesnake bite is found in the snake in a small blue bag or gall bladder. This gall when applied to the wound made by the snake will almost instantly prevent any ill effects from the poison on either man or beast. They also told me that the Indians in Mexico get this gall and carry a vial of it with them and always are ready to cure the bite. It will be easy to test this remedy and I hope to hear that it has saved life."

In reply to the above we wish to state that we have always been too busy doing the Charleston when in the vicinity of a rattler to have cause to experiment with the above antidote for its bite, and besides, rattlers know that it is a waste of poison and energy to bite a newspaperman, but during some years spent in the open places of Arizona and Mexico, we have noticed that Mexicans and Indians always carry this gall, either in the liquid form or dried into a powder with them. On two occasions we have seen it tried, once when a man was bitten on the wrist by a diamond back rattler and once when a sidewinder crawled into a man's bed and bit him above the eye. In each instance the gall was applied at once and they suffered no ill effects. This gall bladder is found clinging to the upper side of the intestines of the snake and the contents of the bladder can be emptied into a bottle or can be dried to a dust and carried in a box or bottle.

There are also other remedies for snake bites.

### HOT WAFFLES

We'd hate to be the sheriff of that World Court.

If you take up genuine religion it will take you up.

After all, who ever cashes in on a million dollar rain?

The drug stores run the banks a close race for women's savings.

Regarding some, we say they married for love; others, for the love of Mike!

It takes courage to look into the face of a man; sacrifice to look only at the face of a modern woman.

The Charleston dance is nothing but youth shaking their dust off their feet at our demands for reform.

If the Filipinos would come over and study our brand of freedom maybe they wouldn't be so keen for independence.

Our idea of a failure in life is the fellow who starts at a ribbon counter and ends in an office full of red tape.

Adding insult to injury is squeezing a fellow's shoulder after realizing you've slapped him too hard on the back.

The fellow who boasts that he'll try anything once never tried one of those nickel cigars they sell at two for a quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Autry of Texarkana, were visiting Henry Dish room and family last week. Mrs. Autry is a sister of Mrs. Dishroom. They left first of the week for New Mexico where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Music left Monday for Itasca to visit relatives for a few days. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Gilliland, who has been spending the summer here.

## Curtains for Auditorium Stage

Arrangements were made this week with a Lubbock artist for painting curtains for the new high school auditorium. Spaces for advertisements on the curtain were readily taken by the business men of O'Donnell.

### SQUIBITORIALS

Secretary Melton warned against too much tax reduction. It is always well to keep the pendulum from swinging too far in any direction.

Interest in fair politics is the first step in interest in government. Men and issues are the two outstanding factors in good government. Select the right men and the issues will take care of themselves.

After the "shame" deaths took place in Tia Juana, Mexico, the Government of Lower California closed 52 saloons and ordered all undesirable Mexicans thrown in prison and all undesirable American deported. There are no "undesirable Americans" so far as the vice dens of Tia Juana are concerned, unless it be those who have no money in their pockets.

Argument has been advanced that California ought to be divided into two commonwealths, Northern and Southern. When the 3,500,000 population of California in its 158,000 square miles has reached comparable difficulties with Italy's 37,500,000 population in its 117,982 square miles, there will be time enough to talk of geographical division. The plea, however, is based on disproportionate voting representation; but this condition arises either potentially or actually in every State and political unit, hence the subdivision of those units, large or small, would not necessarily cure the defect. One might cut off the Panhandle of Texas, the neck of Idaho, the left arm of Florida, the Strip of Oklahoma, or the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, for no good reason at all, but to the greater complication of government and expense of administration.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Doctors can take life easy and escape even the breath of suspicion.

Marriage is a lottery in which the alleged prize winner draws alimony.

Many a man who imagines that he is a wrestler can't even throw dice.

Their crooked ways enable some men to make both ends meet.

Some medicine is so mean that one can't even forget to take it.

One never realizes the aimless life of a policeman until the officer attempts to shoot a dog.

If a pair of shoes are too small they may fit a woman, but if they are too large she has a fit.

R. K. Bishop of Garden City, was here Tuesday looking for a business location. Mr. Bishop has been ranching in Glascock county for fifteen years but has sold his stock and leased his pasture. He was considering O'Donnell as a safe place to park himself for a successful business career.

### "The Vine"



This magnificent bronze by Harriett Frishmuth is on display in the Palace of Fine Arts at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. This is but one of the many gorgeous and beautiful things to be seen in the Fine Arts exhibit. Famous artists from all parts of the world have sent their paintings, etchings and sculptures to Philadelphia to be exhibited during the exposition, which continues until December 1.

### BOOSTER FLAPJACKS

Dead towns have no tales to tell.

Like mother, everyone's home town ought to be the best on earth.

Work for, boost up, smile upon, hold down, trade in, and love always the home town.

A knocker is a mortgage on his home town, and every other citizen is paying interest on him.

The fellow who says his town is dead is speaking rather irreverently of himself and his neighbors.

The sixth sense is the sense of boasting things that are good and forgiving things that are not so good.

The home-town newspaper is the loudspeaker for the community, and it costs but a trifling sum a year to tune in.

Rev. W. B. Hicks came in from the Northplains country Wednesday where he has been conducting revival meetings, to renew acquaintances with his family from whom he has been separated most of the summer. He will leave tomorrow to begin another meeting.

### TO SAVE AN EDITOR

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

J. M. Christopher, Dr. C. P. Tate and Judge and Mrs. W. H. Crunk returned Monday night from Dallas, where they had been visiting and attending to business. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lee Moore and a niece of Mrs. Crunk, Miriam Carlock, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brasher of Abernathy, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradfute Sunday.

## The Pirates of Old BURIED THEIR GOLD For Safe Keeping

SECURITY OF POSSESSION HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE FIRST INSTINCT OF A MAN. MANY A HIDING PLACE HAS BEEN LOST AND FORGOTTEN—EVEN IN OUR PRESENT DAY. THERE IS NO SECRET HIDING PLACE THAT CAN COMPARE WITH THE ABSOLUTE SAFETY OUR FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF VAULTS. IN THEM NOTHING CAN BE LOST NOR DISCOVERED AND APPROPRIATED BY OTHERS.

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