

The O'Donnell Index

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 27, 1925

No. 27

Reorganization of Chamber of Commerce Effectuated

The O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce was jerked out of its lethargy at a meeting held Tuesday night and after blinking its eyes a few times became very much awake and seemed quite refreshed after its long sleep. The meeting was being held by the business men trying to devise some means of stimulating trade and bringing about a closer friendship and cooperation of the farmers of this trade territory and the town, and in order to carry out the plans as had been proposed, the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce resulted and the matter placed in its hands.

C. I. Kuykendall, who was presiding as chairman of the meeting, was elected president, C. A. Baldwin was chosen as vice-president, W. H. Crunk, who was serving as secretary, was elected secretary, J. H. Hardberger, treasurer, and E. L. Sorrels, C. H. Mansell, J. P. Bowlin, E. T. Wells and E. M. Wilder were elected directors. The directors were delegated

to take the trade extension matter in hand and work out the details.

Secretary Crunk was instructed to appoint assistants and put on a campaign for membership, the price being set at \$3 per quarter for business houses and \$1.50 for individuals.

Meetings will be held monthly and weekly luncheons will be given weekly where the members can get together and discuss matters that pertain to the development of the town and country.

The directors were delegated to take the trade extension matter in hand and work out the details. The committee that had made a canvas of the town's monthly business reported that the cash sales amounted to around \$80,000 and this will be taken as a basis to work on.

Now that the Chamber of Commerce is again a reality let's make it function for all that which its name implies. There is much work to be done.

Scholastic Census Shows Heavy Gain

D. H. McDaniel and J. C. Fairley have been taking the scholastic census of the O'Donnell Independent District the past week and today have a total of 576 and the work is not yet completed. This is a large increase over last year and it means that more school room must be provided. This year's attendance has taxed the present building to more than comfortable capacity and the people of the district would do well to begin laying plans right now for another building.

The town is in its infancy so far as population is concerned and provisions must be made to take care of the children as it grows. It is a conservative estimate to place O'Donnell's population at 3,000 within another twelve months.

Classmates Surprise Miss Fannie Dell Busby

Miss Fannie Dell Busby received the surprise of her life Monday night when her classmates, numbering about twenty-two, invaded her home in a bunch to make merry over her fourteenth birthday. Each of the youngsters brought presents for Miss Fannie Dell and after her surprise had subsided games and contests were indulged in and a general good time was had. Mrs. M. B. Rodgers assisted Mrs. Busby in entertaining.

E. M. Wilder is at Muleshoe this week in the interest of the Bennett Manufacturing Company, of which he is manager.

L. C. Newman left today for Belton. Mrs. Newman will return with him next week.

O'Donnell Mecca for Shoppers

The merchants of O'Donnell are certainly giving the buying public an opportunity to purchase goods at ridiculously low prices as can be seen by the large amount of advertising carried in this issue of the Index.

The Hart Mercantile Company have thrown their goods on the market at prices that cannot fail to attract the close buyer. The sale includes both groceries and dry goods.

Max Silverman & Company will start its "Manufacturers' Sale" today, and besides the slash of prices, Mr. Silverman is giving some valuable prizes, including a \$75 trunk, two suit cases, leather Boston bag, silki line comfort and \$5.

Jones Dry Goods starts a big sale Saturday and a study of the page circular will convince the most sceptical that the manager, Mr. Baldwin, means to sell everything in the store if low prices will sell them.

The Guthrie Mercantile has decided to close out its entire stock of dry goods and specialize on groceries, and the knife has been applied to the prices of every article of dry goods in the store.

L. D. Tucker has extended his sale and the same prices that brought such a crowd of people to town two weeks ago, is still going on. Even the prices on the new stock that has arrived since the sale was started have been slashed.

P. H. Northcross' store was almost wrecked by the crowds two weeks ago when he opened with a sale, but he likes the way they bought and will continue the sale for a few more days.

The O'Donnell Mercantile Company is still giving a discount of 25 per cent off on dry goods and these prices are moving the goods at a lively price.

Rareback, Monty and the other mail order houses which have been flooding the country with catalogs will throw a fit when they see how our home merchants are advertising and take note of the prices they are making. This is the way these big concerns have built up fortunes and they will not welcome competition.

Throw away your catalogs and come to O'Donnell where you can buy brand new goods at prices the mail order houses would not think of making.

W. O. Galton, district manager of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, was the guest of the local agent, J. E. Baker, Monday. Mr. Galton paid Mr. Baker many compliments for his successful management of the O'Donnell station.

C. Slaughter, expert accountant, was here this week on his usual visit with the O'Donnell Motor Company.

Citizens Plan to Vote Bonds for Water System

A meeting of citizens was held at the school auditorium Monday night in response to a call issued by Mayor Sanderson to consider means of fighting fire should it break out. The matter was discussed and the estimated cost of an adequate water supply system was placed all the way from \$30,000 to \$75,000. Some figures compiled by an engineer were submitted by Mayor Sanderson, but as the estimate only covered the business part of town, they were tabled.

A vote of those present was taken which showed that all were in favor of constructing a

waterworks system that would supply the entire town. In a spirited talk, J. W. Wyatt said that we might as well make up our minds to spend 75,000 if we were to have a system of waterworks that would cover the town.

A committee was appointed to confer with Mayor Robert Singleton of Tahoka and have him present at a meeting to be held tonight and go into details of the matter, he having installed the Tahoka system and was qualified to give the information desired.

All Set for "Trip Around the World"

At a meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon, final preparations were made for the most unique church social ever held. The committees were on hand and each conferred alone to further plans and prepare the details of their individual parts, so that in every way the "Trip Around the World" would be not short-coming in the sight of any person who buys a ticket.

The charges decided upon were 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The cars will leave the Corner Drug Store at regular intervals, beginning at 6:15 p. m. next Saturday, and continue on in a circuit until every part of the route has been visited and all who so desire have had advantage of the trip.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin's home will represent America, Mrs. Gates, Mexico, Mrs. J. N. Lines, Japan, Mrs. W. B. Hicks, China and Mrs. Harve Everett's, Ireland.

Don't forget the date and be on hand and enjoy this trip and help a worthy cause.

Christian Church to Be Dedicated Soon

A meeting will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Morgan at the First Christian church beginning Tuesday night, March 31, and will continue to and including the first Sunday in April. The building has been completed and the first services will be conducted next Sunday by Dr. C. P. Tate.

On April 5th, the building will be dedicated and a prepared program will be rendered by the entire audience. Dinner will be served at the church to which the public is invited.

Wimberly & Pugh have moved their shoe repairing shop from the old stand on the north side to the Betenbough building on the east side where they are better prepared than ever for turning out work with dispatch. They have an expert man in charge who will fix your shoes while you wait. This change in buildings was made on account of the increased business requiring more room.

SUCCESS---

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O'Donnell, Texas

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Phone 5 B. J. BOYD, Mgr.

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If you are interested in an easy way to own a Ford now—or at some future date—see the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer for facts regarding a convenient plan of payment, or **write us direct.**

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It Pays Others to Advertise in the Index; It will pay you

COTTON SEED

For Planting

PURE MEBANE SEED

Chilled and Cleaned \$1.75 per bushel

These seed are pure. Come and see them at Magnolia Products Office.

J. E. BAKER, O'Donnell, Texas

J. W. Gates in Race for City Marshall

After due consideration of the trials and tribulations he would be subject to should he be elected, J. W. Gates has thrown his sombrero in the ring and is now a full-fledged candidate for city marshal. It was not of Mr Gates' own volition that he entered the race, but it was in answer to a call from his countrymen at a nominating meeting held last Friday night. Mr. Gates served the precinct as constable and knows the duties of the office he seeks. The Index asks that you give him your careful consideration when you are making your mind as to whom you will vote for at the city election.

Presbyterian Manse

The members of the Presbyterian church are having a manse erected on the lots near the church building. The manse will contain six rooms and will have all modern conveniences, and when completed will be one of the best residences in that section of town. Rev. W.

J. Parker will be the first to occupy the manse, and will arrive here with his family from Milam county by the time it is completed.

Tickets will be given on each \$1 purchase at the Quick Service Garage which will entitle the holder to get the \$10 box of goods at the Hunt's Bargain House free. Call for your tickets.

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

This Store is a Member of the **Texas Qualified Druggists' League**

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Only a registered pharmacist is authorized to fill a prescription.

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Tires, Tubes, Gasoline and Oils

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MORRIS SANDERSON, Proprietor

C. L. MOORE

CASH GROCERY

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

On the job both early and late. I am here to please. Come, let's be friends.

Our motto is:
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PHONE 65

CALL US

Springtime Is Plowing Time:

We can supply you with

Leather Collars, Pads, Leather and Chain Harness

Get more service from your teams by providing them with good fitting harness.

Everything for the Farm and Groceries for the Home

Make Our Store Your Headquarters for Farming Implements

SINGLETON'S STORE

MANUFACTURERS' SALE

Due to the backward spring season, caused by lack of rain, the manufacturers have given us an opportunity of buying Spring Goods at ridiculously low prices.

Their Loss Is Your Gain

We are closing out all the merchandise in stock at manufacturers' cost, and in many instances below cost. This is an opportunity for the people in and around O'Donnell to buy goods at a big saving.

Sale Starts Friday, March 27th At 9 a. m.

And closes Saturday, April 11th at 8 p. m.

A few of our many Bargains are listed here.

Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts All Sizes 85c	Big Yank Work Shirts All Sizes 89c	Blue Chambray Shirts All Sizes 59c	Men's Athletic Union Suits All Sizes 49c
Men's Khaki Riding Breeches \$2.45	Men's Caps 65c	Men's Work Shoes \$1.98	Children's School Shoes \$1.25
Ladies' House Dresses 89c and \$1.65	Ladies' Fancy Fiber Silk Hose 59c	36 inch Fancy Dress Percales 12½c	Fine 35c Quality GINGHAM Fast Colors 19c

Thousands of other Bargains

No Approvals

EVERYTHING CASH

No Goods Returned

FREE With each purchase of \$1 you will receive a free ticket entitling you to a chance on the following items: 1 \$75 Wardrobe Trunk, 2 Sampson Suitcases, 1 genuine leather, lock strap Boston Bag, 1 Silkaline Comfort and \$5 in cash. These prizes will be given away Saturday, April 11th at 7 p. m.

Max Silverman Dry Goods Co.

O'DONNELL, TEXAS

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Local Items.

R. L. Price was up from Lamesa Monday on business.

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

Guy McGill returned last week from a visit to his parents at Weatherford. He was accompanied by his brother, Roy, who will make his home here.

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

H. C. Hunt will soon have a residence of his own. He is constructing a four-room bungalow in the northeast part of town.

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

Carl A. Clark is constructing a cottage on his lots in the northeast part of town.

See City Transfer Company for all kinds of hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office with O'Donnell Land Company. Phone No. 95 or J. W. Kirkpatrick's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McClung returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where they had been for the past two weeks for the benefit of Mrs. McClung's health. She is greatly improved from the trip.

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

Mrs. L. D. Tucker is spending a few days in Weatherford.

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

Mrs. D. W. Harris and son, Otis, and daughter, Miss Era, visited Miss Mabel Harris at Canyon Friday. Miss Mabel is studying in the North Texas Teachers Training College.

Eggs for Hatching—I have a prize-winning strain of White Leghorns. They have been laying all winter. Setting of fifteen eggs for \$1. See me or leave your orders at Index office, or see E. D. Yates.

For second-hand goods and variety goods, go to Whitehead's Variety Store. You are sure to find anything you want. Second-hand goods bought and sold.

Miss Nora Fleming and Master N. G. Fleming are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Minton. These young people live at Peacock.

Eggs for Hatching—White Leghorns from the famous Johnson Poultry farm, all thoroughbreds, at 75c per setting of 15. See R. L. Dinsmore or leave your order with the Index.

Mrs. Marley Buried At Plainview

Mrs. E. S. Marley died last Friday at her home near Tredway and was buried at Plainview cemetery Saturday. Rev. W. L. Henderson conducted the funeral services. Deceased had lived in the Tredway community for many years and was well known to all the old-timers of that section of Borden county.

L. L. Stanley, of Littlefield, visited his son, R. D. Stanley, last week. Luby Bishop and Charles Strawn also of Littlefield, cousins of Mr. Stanley, were also over from Littlefield.

The Cotton Patch By Farmer

Faint heart never gets you into any place free.

Warren has been turned down by the U. S. Senate more times than the O'Donnell dude who tried to make a date with the chorus girls last week.

Let 'em roll.

Henry Ford is reported to be buying water in Norway. Next thing he'll be getting an option on the North Pole.

"Senate Stands Pat" reads headline. It's a wonder they would stand Mike or Pete once in a while and not always be picking on poor Pat.

Buck says, "I never changed horses in midstream because I never had more than one horse all the time."

A lightweight shoe is always preferred by he who gets kicked.

Many a dame who is stage struck should be struck with a club.

March!

Some people are always ready to bury the hatchet—in some one else's skull.

"Let me take your temperature," chirped the doctor to the dumb bell.

"You'll take nothing in this house or I'll brain you," buzzed the patient

Now—It's your turn.

O. E. S. No. 725.

Order of Eastern Star meets every first and third Mondays at 7:00 p. m. All local and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Blanche McLafflin, W. M. Mrs. Emma Musick, Sec.

New Tailor Shop Will Open Next Monday

A new tailor shop will be opened in O'Donnell next Monday Leonard Craft and Leonard Daugherty have leased quarters in the O'Donnell Land office building and announce they will be ready for business on above date. Mr. Daugherty comes from Lamesa and as soon as he can secure a residence, he will move his wife here. Mr. Craft is from Tahoka. These young men come well recommended as artists in their line and no doubt will meet with success.

The New Cash Grocery East Side get our prices before you buy.

C. W. Moses & Son.

Students Visit Home Folks

Lee Christopher and J. D. Fairley came over from Abilene Saturday where they are attending a business college to visit with the home folks. Both these young men are striving to prepare themselves to take their places in the business circles of the town. The Index predicts a splendid future for these boys.

Miss Odessa Henderson returned home Sunday from Smackover, Ark., where she has been visiting for the past month.

\$3,500 IN CASH PRIZES First Prize is \$2,000. Open to Everybody. Anywhere. For Answers in Educational Contest. Prizes duplicated if tied. Send stamp for Circular. Rules and Questions. SHEFFIELD LABORATORIES, Dept. 9, Aurora, Ill.

We can save you money. We have lots of bargains to offer you. The Bargain House.

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New office on 8th street.

Electrical Work
Wiring Houses a Specialty
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Call or see me at home on 9th st.
Opposite Sorrels Lumber Yard
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Will be in O'Donnell each Tuesday
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WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM WARE
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See or write me for demonstration of this famous Wear Ever Ware.

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We repair all makes of
Auto Tops
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Satisfaction Guaranteed
Bring us your work
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Will be in O'Donnell, Saturday, February 7th and each Saturday following.
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All Kinds of
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Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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Located on West Side
Satisfactory Service Guaranteed
Call and see us
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S. A. Billington
Expert shoe repairer, is now in charge.
If it can be fixed, he can fix it.
Bring us your work

Dr. L. D. Stephen
DENTIST
Phone 21
Warren Bldg. O'Donnell, Tex.

City Election Proclamation

Notice is hereby given that an election is ordered to be held in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Said election to be conducted as required by law and returns thereon made to the City Secretary.

At said election there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, a mayor, five aldermen and a city marshal for the said City of O'Donnell, Texas.

J. E. McClung is hereby appointed manager of said election and said manager will appoint the judges and clerks for said election.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1925.

W. R. SANDERSON,

Attest: Mayor
E. T. WELLS, City Secretary

Send the Index to a friend

**TRUSTEE ELECTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

Don't forget that there will be a trustee election held on Saturday, April 4th, when three are to be elected. So far as the Index has been able to ascertain, those whose terms expire, J. M. Payne, H. L. Hohn and E. J. Tredway, have given exceptional service and during their terms of office and have met the approval of all the patrons of the school, and if they will consent to serving another term, should be re-elected. There are some very important problems to be worked out in school affairs during the next year.

FOUND—Black pig, weight about 30 pounds, right ear cropped. Owner can have same by paying for pig's feed and the publication of this notice—N. G. Betchbough.

Advertise in the Index

**Business Men Visit
Oklahoma City, Okla.**

T. A. Wimberly, W. A. Gathrie and Albert Koeneger returned Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma City. Wimberly says he made the trip in the interest of his candidacy for city marshal and was given splendid encouragement in that state.

**Mrs. Koeneger Entertains
Ladies Auxiliary Society**

The Auxiliary met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Koeneger, with a very interesting subject, Scripture Reading on Idols, led by Mrs. Koeneger. Subject on Mexico by Abbie Pitts. There were 10 present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pitts. The subject will be, "The Closing Period of Christ's Ministry." We hope to have everyone present.

**MEAT MARKETS TO
CLOSE AT 9 SUNDAYS**

Butchers and meat market men are just like other folks and they like a little recreation and enjoy going to church, too, and for this reason the town shops will close promptly each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and will remain closed all the day. T. M. Wilson, J. D. Shook and D. W. Harris authorizes the Index to make this announcement and respectfully asks that the people make their purchases for the day before the closing hour, or else there will be no meat for dinner.

Bennett Manufacturing Company has saved many builders money on their lumber bill and we can save it for you. Let us figure your next lumber bill.

**RED PEP'S
PHILOSOPHY**



"A boob is a fellow who falls for the same bunk twice."

**Methodists to Hold
Meeting in August**

Rev. W.B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, announces that he will hold a revival meeting beginning the first Sunday in August. The date is published in advance so that there will be no conflict with the dates of other revivals to be held during the summer. You will read more about this meeting latter.

**Party Off for Camping
Trip on Llanos**

A camping party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells and children and Bell Burleson left Wednesday for a two-weeks camping trip on the Llanos. They will be joined at Junction by J. S. Wells and Marcus Edwards and their families of Tahoka. The party will visit Rock Port before returning.

**The Higher the Stack
Better He Likes It**

A. B. Chelf does not claim to be a "human fly" that climbs to dizzy heights for the amusement of the public, but just the same he climbs towers and smokestacks to such heights that it would give a fly a sick headache. He does not do this to amuse the public, but to provide beans and britches. He makes a specialty of painting above the other fellows high paint line and he says the higher the smokestack the better he likes 'em.

STATE THEATRE

Program for Week beginning March 30th

Monday and Tuesday
Wesley Barry in "THE PRINTER'S DEVIL"

WITH
LOIS WILSON
AND
RICHARD DIX



A
Paramount
Picture

Wednesday and Thursday
APRIL 1st and 2nd
No advance in prices for this big production

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
**Zane Grey's "TO THE
LAST MAN"**

Friday
"Back Fire"
Featuring Jack Hoxie

Saturday
"Stepping Lively"
Featuring Richard Talmadge

Sorrels Lumber Co.

COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIAL
Star Windmills and Piping
Barbed Wire and Posts, Poultry and Hog Wire
Paints, Oils and Varnishes
A Pleasure to Serve You

**LAMESA
STEAM LAUNDRY**

We have again started our truck calling for laundry in O'Donnell, and would appreciate any business you may give us.
We are better equipped with modern machinery than ever to give service.
We will pick up your laundry on Tuesdays and deliver on Fridays.
Satisfaction Guaranteed

We Need the Money!

Beginning Saturday, March 28th

Pope Bros. puts on a

COST SALE

Lasting one week only

Here's our Cost Mark, bring it with you and see with your own eyes.

HOMINY SPAD

X for repeater

WE FIND THAT WE ARE OVER-STOCKED ON MERCHANDISE. THEREFORE WE ARE GIVING YOU THIS ONE GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE.

You are invited to our

HEN PARTY

Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock

12 HENS WILL BE THROWN FROM OUR AWNING. EACH HEN WILL HAVE TIED TO HER LEG A COUPON GOOD FOR ONE DOLLAR IN MERCHANDISE IN OUR STORE. YOU GET THE HEN ALSO.

POPE BROS.

The Store That Grows And Keeps Growing

North Side

LAMESA, TEXAS

Missionary Council Meeting

The Missionary Council met with Mrs. C. T. Kibbe Wednesday afternoon, there being ten present and a splendid program was rendered. Those answering roll call were, Mesdames B. F. Dye, W. E. Marr, R. M. Jackson, Harris, V. Coupage, C. P. Tate and A. F. Edwards.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Marr and will be a social meeting.

Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. B. F. Dye entertained her Sunday school class last Monday from 4 to 6 at her home. The children played various games and contests, Claude Tate and Harry Kibbe being the winners in the contests. The children were given a trip to the country and were treated to weenie roast and toasted marshmallows, all returning home happy.

Here's Graphic Story of Boudoir Tragedy

The room was in a state of fearful disorder. Cupboards had been opened and their contents scattered here and there in the utmost confusion, says London Answers. Dresses and coats had been torn from their hooks and lay in crumpled heaps on the floor. Everywhere chaos reigned.

At first sight the room appeared empty, but through the gloom in one far corner a figure was discernible—the figure of a woman.

There she crouched, despair writ large on her beautiful face, the light of agony in her eyes. Her long black hair streamed loose over her shoulders and her face was flushed. Her whole attitude was that of a woman driven to desperation, of one who had received some dreadful injury and knew not which way to turn.

At last anger got the better of her. She drew herself erect with a gesture of indignation. Stretching her arms out she cried aloud:

"I cannot stand any more! It is already too much! I was so proud of you, and you have repaid my pride with torture!

"You were the envy of all my friends and I gloried in their envy. Every glance that was cast at you filled me with an inward glow. But you are not what I thought you. What have you done? You have tortured me until I cried out in agony, and still for your beauty I love you."

She broke off, her breast rising and falling with the stress of her emotions. Her breath came in short, quick gasps. She rocked herself to and fro as she moaned in agony. Suddenly there was a knock at the door.

"It is time!" said a voice from without. The words seemed to spur the woman to action.

"Yes," she replied hysterically, "it is time. I have stood you in spite of everything. But now—now I will end it forever. I will cast you off!"

And with an imperious gesture she ripped the little dancing shoe from her foot and flung it from her.

It was lovely—but a size too small!

Views Women as Pictures

Some women came to my house to dinner the other day, and began abusing the men. They said: "Present company excepted," but I begged them to enjoy themselves, and include me. Every little while I said something to further provoke them, and they finally did their best.

"Ladies," I said, "you have no idea how ashamed I am of my sex."

I told them of a man I know, married three times, who solemnly declares he never in his life proposed marriage to any woman.

"I can easily believe the story," I added; "I never did."

I have heard it said of a great painting: "Don't get too close to it." In order to get the best out of a picture, view it in the proper light, and from a distance; don't crowd up, and get so close a look that you realize the rough way in which it was made.

Same way with women (I said to them).

"I prefer to view them from a distance; never closer than four or five feet."

Got Bullet in Chest

but Saved His Friend

A duel was fought in a forest on the outskirts of Berlin recently between two men more than forty years old who had been lifelong friends, according to a Berlin letter in the Continental office of the London Mail.

They are both bachelors, but one, a merry squire, fell in love with a pretty girl of twenty-one and was determined to marry her. The other, a wealthy business man, was certain the pretty girl would make his friend unhappy. He noticed, for instance, that when the three of them were in restaurants the pretty girl returned the admiring glances of young men at other tables.

Love is blind and the squire saw nothing of this. His friend, not understanding the danger of interfering in other people's love affairs, hit on a plan to save him. He sent the pretty girl a love letter inviting her to meet him and signed it with a fictitious name. Two love letters had no effect, but the third brought that naughty girl to the rendezvous, and he was there to see her arrive. He went home chuckling and told her how he had tricked her and warned her to leave his friend alone.

But she, with that touch of genius which deceives mere men every time, went straight off to her squire with tears in her eyes and the letters in her hand.

The result was the duel and a bullet in the chest of the kind but blundering friend. The story has, however, a highly moral ending. Overcome with grief at the sight of his friend bleeding on the ground, the squire agreed to have nothing more to do with the pretty girl.

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You may be the Lucky Person.

You get your money's worth with each purchase and the Victrola is Free.

Hardware, Farming Implements, Oil Stoves, Cutlery

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**WOMANS MISSIONARY
HOLDS MEETING**

The Womans Missionary Society spent a very delightful afternoon Monday with Mrs. Buell C. Elmo and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin as joint hostesses at the home of the latter. The following very interesting program was rendered:

Song, "Stand Up for Jesus."
Prayer, Mrs. Estes.

Scripture reading, Mrs. J. L. Schooler.

Topic, "The Bell H. Bennett Clerical Building Dedicated," Mrs. Lines.

Missionary News from the Bulletins, Mrs. Scrimshire.

Topic, "Methodist Sisterhood," Mrs. Elmo.

Poem, Mrs. French.

A Letter from a Manchurian Missionary Society, Mrs. Gillespie.

The Grumble Bee, Mrs. Everett.

After the program Mrs. Bowlin conducted a bible contest and Mrs. Berry Davis proved herself to be best bible student in the society.

The hostesses assisted by Mrs. Holtzclaw served a delicious salad course to the following:

Mesdames Kilpatrick, Estes, Ben Moore, Harve Everett, Don Edwards, W. J. Melton, Orson, Berry Davis, McDaniel, French, Bodd, Pearce, Gates, Lines, Allen, C. C. Jones, H. E. Gillespie, Dickinson, Painter, L. M. Williams, Harris, and Scrimshire.

**T BAR COMMUNITY
HAS GOOD SCHOOL**

The singing at T Bar Sunday was well attended and considerable interest was manifested. This enterprising community never does things by halves in anything that pertains to the good of all. M. H. Dorman and J. W. Nichols took special pride in making the visitors welcome and comfortable.

The school at T Bar has a greatly increased attendance over last year, there being 96 pupils enrolled against 80 for the year previous. They have an active Parent-Teachers association which is one of the factors that is bringing the school into prominence. They have a splendid brick school building and two teachers are employed.

The people of O'Donnell should visit the country schools and attend the various entertainments, thereby becoming better acquainted and cementing a friendship in both a social and business way.

The New Cash Grocery is the place to make your money talk.
C. W. Moses & Son.

City Officers

The following announce their candidacy for the offices below:

Mayor:

M. P. White
R. L. Pirtle
D. H. McDaniel

City Marshal:

T. A. Wimberly
R. D. Stanley
G. M. Heard
J. W. Gates

Alderman:

E. S. Scrimshire
Ward Taylor
G. H. Haney
C. I. Kuykendall
E. L. Sorrels
T. B. Bailey

**APRIL 5TH DESIGNATED
AS CLEAN-UP WEEK**

The week beginning April 5th has been designated by Governor Ferguson as "Clean-Up Week" throughout the state. This includes O'Donnell. During the rush of business the past winter a great deal of rubbish has accumulated in the alleys and on vacant lots which should be removed, and the Index would like to see this done. There are several reasons for this, mainly on account of destroying the breeding place for flies and health impairing germs and do away with the unsightliness of a lot of tin cans and other trash littering the town. It will be a lot easier to clean the town and keep it clean than it will be to dig graves. O'Donnell is the best little town in Texas; let's make it the cleanest.

**McCarroll Moves
Here from Lubbock**

J. G. McCarroll of Lubbock moved his family here last week and they are now full fledged citizens of this town. As soon as the Sanderson building is completed, Mr. McCarroll will open a dry goods store. Mr. McCarroll says that he looked over all the Southplains towns before locating, and that O'Donnell was the best of them all.

**Carl Rountree
LAWYER**
OQUIN BLDG. Phone 347
Lamesa, Texas

**YOUNG COUPLE
MARRY IN TAHOKA**

Miss Minnie Pennington and Jack Crutcher were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at Tahoka Wednesday, the wedding being a quiet affair. The young couple left for Knox City immediately after the ceremony where they will spend a few days before returning to make their home here.

Mrs. Crutcher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pennington and is one of the town's dearest and sweetest girls, and she has the wish of a host of friends for a long and happy life. Mr. Crutcher is a prosperous farmer of the T-Bar community, where he has already provided a home for his bride. Sincere congratulations are extended these young people by the Index for a long and happy married life.

**RED PEP'S
PHILOSOPHY**



"A film cocrail is the kind that makes you see moving pictures."

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Fresh and Cured Meats
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Orders promptly delivered.
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Keep your money at home by patronizing home industry.
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New Tailor Shop

This is to inform the public that our place of business will open

Monday, March 30th

With a suit for each customer cleaned free of charge, customer pays for pressing. We are doing this in order to demonstrate perfect and odorless dry cleaning.

We kindly solicit this one trial

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CLEANERS**

Located in O'Donnell Land Office
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The Scout Slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily."

OUR BOY SCOUTS

Oh, the Boy Scouts have captured the country,
From the Gulf to the Lakes every-
where,
From the east to the west they are
loyal,
Ever ready to do and to dare.
And wherever our flag proudly flutters
'Neath the folds of the red, white
and blue,
You'll find there a band of brave fel-
lows,
A troop every willing and true.
A Boy Scout's courageous and worthy,
A Boy Scout is healthy and strong,
They're the hope and the pride of the
nation,
And they're striving to right every
wrong.

Then here's to the order we cherish,
May she conquer and grow day by
day.
And here's to the Scout Law and Sym-
bols,
And here's to the B. S. of A.

Scouting is not a fad, a side
issue, a personal accomplish-
ment to be learned or left ac-
cording to individual choice;
it is as important as reading,
writing and arithmetic.

—Henry W. Holmes.

The significant point is that
Scouting is an educative enter-
prise and ought, therefore, to
have the fullest possible support
and cooperation from the
schools. It is the intermediate
kingdom between school and life.
It is part of the child's play that
can stand organization without
having the virtues of spontaneity
and freedom squeezed out of it.
Here is one of the promising
possibilities in education a dem-

ocratic nation has ever had the
opportunity to carry out.

—Prof. Henry W. Holmes,
Div. of Education, Harvard U.

I would consider myself a
prince among school men, if I
could devise a school program in
which the curriculum should ap-
peal so directly to a boy's inter-
ests and the courses of study ap-
ply so serviceably to adult needs.

—Dean Russell,

Teachers College, Columbia U.

The Boy Scout movement is
distinctively an asset to our coun-
try for the development of effi-
ciency, virility and good citizen-
ship —Theodore Roosevelt.

"Prevention is better than
cure." In the Scout Movement
we are trying to prevent the
present human wastage in the
next generation, and to make
every single boy into an asset for
the nation.

—Sir Robt. Baden Powell.

Send the Index to a friend

**W. H. CRUNK
LAWYER**

Warren Bldg.

O'DONNELL, TEXAS

Mike Davidson, Miss Johnnie
May Carson, Bell Bursleson and
Miss Rosie Cook attended a big
rabbit drive over in Mitchell
county Thursday of last week on
Jones ranch, at which thousands
of rabbits were killed. They
stated that about 300 people at-
tended and were given a fine
barbecue dinner. At night an
entertainment and supper was
given at the ranch.

**W. M. U. Holds
Meeting**

The W. M. U. of the First
Baptist church met with Mrs.
Quincy Haney March the six-
teenth at three o'clock. Mrs.
Middleton had charge of the de-
votional service, following a very
interesting lesson on Bible ques-
tions, discussed by each mem-
ber present.

After the lesson a delightful
social hour was enjoyed by all.
Some very clever and original
contests were enjoyed, one of
them being a contest on "words,"
a prize being given the one who
made the greatest number of
words out of the letters in "Wo-
mans Missionary Union." Mrs.
A. D. Haney having the greatest
number of words was presented
with a lovely book of Bible quota-
tions written by each one pres-
ent.

The hostess in her charming
manner assisted by Mrs. Earls
served delicious refreshments
consisting of sandwiches, pick-
les, olives, angel food, cake, iced
tea and coffee. Members pres-
ent were:

Mesdames Horn, Earls, Smith,
Bailey, Mansell, Beach, Middle-
ton, Music, Wright, Sutton, Yan-
dell, Sorrels, Jordan and Haney.
Guests, Messrs Haney, Moses,
Jones and Haney.

Notice to County Schools.

I have been asked by the Exec-
utive Committee of the Lynn
County Interscholastic League
to have charge of all the school
exhibits during the County Meet,
April 13-14.

Let me ask the teachers in
each school to see that every
piece of work is labeled care-
fully with both name of child and
name of school. And if at all
possible send everything you
wish exhibited to my office at
the Court House by Thursday,
April 2. I shall have a commit-
tee ready to place these things.

Here is another important
thing: If for any reason you do
not get all of your exhibit here
on Thursday, be sure to tell us
or telephone us. We want to ar-
range for every school to have
as much space as needed and not
have a part of your exhibit in
one place and part in another.

Let's try to make our exhibit
department the best we have
ever had. MILIE M. HALSEY,
County Home Demonstration
Agent.

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Low price without disappoint-
ment in looks or reliability. Econ-
omy without sacrifice of perform-
ance.

Stability and highest roadabil-
ity without unnecessary weight.
The riding ease of large, costly
cars. The handling ease of a
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A car you will be proud to own.
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accessories, call on us. We have
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are right.

The sooner you become ac-
quainted with the type of repair
work we give, the more fully you
will understand why we are win-
ning and holding the good will of
all who try us.

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For the BEST in
Cleaning and Pressing
go to
SMITH & HOOD
We call for and deliver

Geo. Smith

E. W. Hood

Stop Look Listen

Guthrie Mercantile is going to put in a tip-top, up-
to-date Grocery Store in O'Donnell, and in order to
make more room, we are closing out our entire Dry
Goods Stock at Cost.

100 Stetson Hats - \$4.65 and up

- 60 pairs of Men's Dress Trousers..... \$2.85 to \$4.65
- 135 pairs of Men's Khaki Work Trousers ... 1.50 to 2.00
- 25 pairs of Men's Lace Leg Trousers..... 1.50 to 2.00
- 25 pairs of Boy's Lace Leg Trousers..... 1.50 to 1.90
- 100 pairs of Men and Boys' Union Alls..... 1.90 to 3.10
- 25 pairs Finck's Carpenter and Painter's Overalls ... 1.25 to 2.00
- 175 Men's Dress Shirts80 to 2.50
- 2000 pairs of Men, Women and Children's Hose10 to 1.50
- 50 pairs of Men's heavy weight Express Stripe Overalls 1.20
- 100 pairs Men's 240 wt. Blue Overalls 1.20

- 85 pairs of Men's Paymaster Overalls \$1.60
- 96 pairs of Men's Carhartt's Heavy Wt. Overalls 1.95
- 36 Men's Jack Tar Work Shirts..... .68
- 125 Uncle Sam Work Shirts80
- 150 khaki and blue Paymaster Work Shirts..... 1.25
- 60 Boys' Uncle Sam Work Shirts..... .70
- 325 pair of Men and Boys Dress and Work Shoes, all sizes at cost.

We have a line of Men, Women and Child-
ren's Rubbers and Rubber Boots.

Tennis Shoes and Over Shoes at a bargain.

We also have a nice line of Hose Support-
ers, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Buttons,
Gloves and all kinds of Notions.

60 New Spring Caps for Men and Boys 50c to \$1.85

This sale will last until this entire stock is gone. Come and see
for yourself.

All Dry Goods will be sold for Spot Cash. Our Grocery will run
just as it has been.

ALL GOODS ARE NEW

Guthrie Mercantile

O'Donnell School Notes

NOTES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The following money has been donated or collected for the library fund:

Miss Rice, donation \$ 4.80
 Sale of candy by teachers.. 8.15
 Sale of Sandwiches by teachers 23.85

Total.....\$36.80

This leaves us with enough to make our first payment of \$42.00 on our encyclopedia and have some left for the second payment. To the teachers of the school is due the credit for raising this money. The board, with the exception of the superintendent, made an excellent choice of teachers. I have always found them willing to work for the good of the school in any manner that they could and upon every possible occasion.

The sickness in the school district seems to have become much better, judging from the school attendance. Attendance was pretty bad last month, but is much better this month.

And speaking of attendance, I am predicting that the scholastic census for this year will be well over the five hundred mark. The census is being taken now. Watch for the figures.

SENIOR CLASS

At last we "put our play over" in good style at Wilson Saturday night. There was a large attendance, much larger than when we staged it here. We made \$56.50. Even though it was morning when we got home, we all enjoyed the trip, and especially the returns.

JUNIOR CLASS

Hurrah, for the O. D. H. S. debaters. What did we do with C. H. S. Friday night? We defeated them in both boys and girls debates and next Friday night we are going to do the same thing at Crosbyton. The Crosbyton debaters are certainly good speakers but we have them "Hoo Dooed" when it comes to debating. The Sophs and Juniors are proud that they can boast of the representatives of this school in debate. With Delbert Beaton and Roxie Hancock as Junior debaters and J. V. Shook and Sue Gates as Soph. debaters we believe that we will be represented at Austin in the State meet. Lets boost these boys and girls so as to give them the proper encouragement, and if we do this, I'm sure that they will do the rest.

The Seniors staged "Cheer Up Chad" at Wilson Saturday night. They certainly made a thriving success of "Chad." Now watch the Juniors with "The Dust Of the Earth," we have waited patiently for some time to make a start on this play, and at last the time has come when we are able to begin work on it. We are expecting the public to give us the same kind of attention and support that they did the Seniors, for we truly believe that we have a better play than the Seniors have.

The Juniors will have charge of the Chapel exercise Tuesday week and we are going to show the Seniors how to entertain so they won't be embarrassed when their time comes to render a program in Chapel.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

We are still interested in debates, and are proud of our

Sophomore debaters who helped to bring honors to our school, as well as our class Friday night in the contest with Crosbyton.

Marie Wilhite and Louise Tacker rendered several musical selections Friday night thereby adding to the entertainment of the evening.

The Sophs rallied to the aid of the ladies of the faculty Friday night, and assisted in serving sandwiches, coffee, and chocolate, the proceeds of which will be added to the Library fund.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshmen accompanied by a few Seniors went to Gooch lake last Thursday evening. After lunch Mr. Jones proved himself a very efficient entertainer.

A High School orchestra has been organized with the following as members:

Louise TuckerSaxophonist
 Allan Moses.....Trombone
 Travis Everett.....Snare Drum
 Lois Wilhite.....Pianist
 They will play at the theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

Sixth Grade

The sixth grade is rejoicing over the fact that Blanche Popplewell will represent the Junior girls at County meet in the spelling contest winning in the elimination contest over several Freshmen.

Olen Yandell, another sixth grade pupil, will represent the sub-Junior boys.

High Fifth Grade

Robert Hughes and Ophelia Phillips have withdrawn from our class. They are both moving away from town.

We now have forty-three pupils. They all are kept at work, and counting the days until vacation.

We reorganized our literary society last Friday. The following officers were elected:

Monroe Holmon, chairman;
 Durwin Sikes, president; Hazel

Potter, vice-president; Mrs. H. Everett, treasurer; Miss Rodgers, historian; Ina D. Everett, J. C. Christopher and Alice Busby, program committee.

Alice Busby is our champion sub-Junior speller, and from the way she works now, we believe she will get County Championship.

B. Y. P. U. Program

"Missionary Meeting." Scripture Reading and Introduction, Leta Rodgers.

- Bible quiz, Miss Crowson.
1. A Difficult Field in General, Chester Horn.
 2. Some Specific Problems, Roxie Hancock.
 3. Power of a Publishing House, Mr. Brown.
 4. Trip to Stockholm, Bob Clements.
 5. Fields, Deane Nowlin.
 6. Why not Give Up Italy? Elouise Foster.

Special songs and music. Everyone come and help make our B. Y. P. U. a success.

Powder and Puffs

By R. E. Shugart

Its just about got so in this country a man is forced to live on twenty-four hours a day.

Personally we don't object to the man being tall but we do think he ought to sit down during a street parade.

Of course we all would like to be something but there is too much to do to pull the grade.

We suppose a man believes in safety first when he anchors his pants with a pair of galluses.

There is no excuse for people being out of a job these days when we have so many cross word puzzles that needs to be worked out.

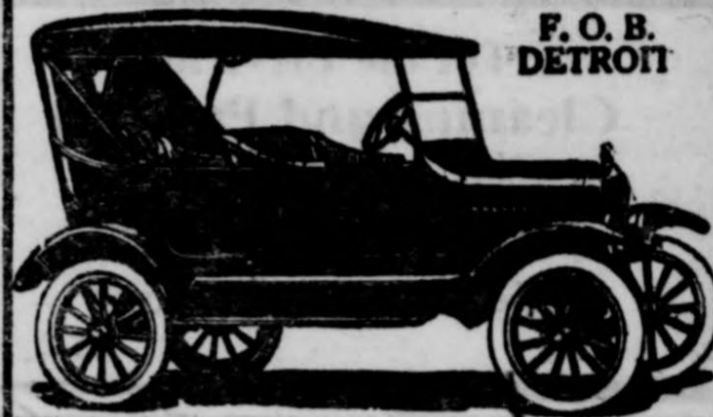
What has become of the Old Fashion Farmer that used to raise about as many pigs as he did children.

Knowing how to do things is about all there is to an education.

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TOURING CAR
New Price

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This is the lowest price at which the Ford Touring Car has ever sold, and with the many new improvements, including the one man top, it is a bigger value than ever before.

Buy now. Terms \$ down.

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Independent Meat Market

D. W. HARRIS, Proprietor

Is now open for business and solicits your patronage

Fresh Beef and Pork

In wholesale and retail quantities

The best meats obtainable at all times

W. R. BROWN, Manager

Announcement

We are now located on the west side, next to the Christopher drug store, and still sell our high-grade **FRESH MEATS - CURED MEATS** **Fresh Vegetables Every Day**

Fresh Bread. Ice in large or small quantities

O'Donnell Sanitary Market

T. L. WILSON, Proprietor

O'DONNELL FEED & COAL

For Highest Quality of Coal

AND **All Kinds of Feed**

A. A. HOUSE, Prop.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

On all

DRY GOODS and HARDWARE

Special prices on **GROCERIES** Every Day

Let us help you save money. Your money will go the furthest at our store.

Every Day Is Bargain Day

O'Donnell Mercantile Co.

William Russell, of the Index office visited friends at Pride last Sunday. Advertise in the Index

P. H. NORTHCROSS' Big Sale Still On

New goods are being received every day.

Just In

500 Athletic Union Suits
For Men and Boys
PRICED 50c and 75c
You can't beat these prices.

Ladies' Hats at Wholesale
We are closing out our entire stock of ladies' Hats. Come and get them.

P. H. Northcross

The Best News of the Season

Owing to the ready response we have received to our reduction in price during our big

"Let's Go" Sale

it has been decided to extend the date for closing.

Remember that every item in the house is included in this sale. All new clean stock consisting of

Dry Goods

Men and Ladies'

Ready-to-Wear

Shoes and Millinery

L. D. Tucker

Where Quality and Price
Reign Supreme

Nominate Candidates for City Offices

A meeting of business men was held last Friday night to select a ticket for the coming city election, there being about thirty present. C. I. Kuykendall was chosen chairman and D. H. McDaniel secretary. After the selection of officers the chairman stated the object of the meeting and asked for expressions. By a motion made by Don Edwards, a nominating committee composed of W. J. Gates, Paul Hart, J. C. Beach, T. B. Bailey and Don Edwards were elected. While the committee was at work selecting the candidates, speeches were made by Rev. W. K. Horn and C. I. Kuykendall relative to bettering the town's general business conditions.

When the list of names submitted by the committee were voted upon, the following were found to have the largest number of votes: For mayor, D. H. McDaniel; for city marshal, J. W. Gates; for aldermen, G. A. Haney, T. B. Bailey, E. L. Sorrels, C. I. Kuykendall and E. S. Scrimshire. Each voter pledged himself to support the nominees. The committee also asked that those present support W. V. Tolbert for night watchman.

C. H. Doak and T. J. Kellis were selected to see that names of the nominees were given the mayor for printing on the ballots.

The meeting was harmonious throughout and it was not held to cast any reflections upon those who had previously announced for office.

Package Sale Still On At MRS. S. D. SINGLETON'S

Each package contains 75c worth of merchandise and some of them contains 75c in money. Also each of the packages contains a ticket which will entitle the one who purchases the package to a chance at a ladies' fine hat. This sale of packages will run through next week.

\$2,000 worth of Hats and ladies Ready-to-Wear to select from.

Mrs. S. D. SINGLETON

City Election Proclamation

Notice is hereby given that an election is ordered to be held in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Said election to be conducted as required by law and returns thereon made to the City Secretary.

At said election there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, a mayor, five aldermen and a city marshal for the said City of O'Donnell, Texas.

J. E. McClung is hereby appointed manager of said election and said manager will appoint the judges and clerks for said election.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1925.

W. R. SANDERSON,

Attest: Mayor
E. T. WELLS, Cit. Secretary.



"The Eagle stamped on the dollar is the most migratory of birds."

Fish Benefited by War

Although war and famine have in recent years made a fair start at the extermination of the human race over large areas, the races of fish have been immensely benefited, says Science Service. War called many fishermen away from their nets; famine and revolution disorganized society and made nets hard to get and markets uncertain. Fishing declined and the fish have multiplied. This is particularly the case in southern Russia, along the Black sea, where fish are reported to be larger and more abundant than in many years. They are likely to continue so, for, owing to the economic disorganization of the country, fishing tackle is hard to obtain and the fishermen are neither so numerous nor so efficient as formerly.

Powerful Motor Ship

The largest vessel to be driven by Diesel oil engines has been ordered by the Union Castle Mail Steamship company for South African service. It will be a 20,000-ton twin-screw passenger liner, and will be built by Harland & Wolff, Ltd., at Belfast, according to information received at New York by Power. The vessel will be by far the most powerful motor ship in the world. It will be equipped with two sets of double acting eight-cylinder internal combustion engines, developing approximately 20,000 indicated horse power, through the use of crude oil. Pumps for circulating salt water and lubricating oil will be electrically driven, as will all the auxiliaries. Electric power will be available for heating and cooking.

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Tennis Club Elects Officers

The "L'Allegros" is the name of the new Tennis club, this being decided upon at a business meeting held at the bank Wednesday night.

We now have one court in perfect order, but the club decided that for twenty four members two courts will be essential for the accommodation and pleasure of all; so arrangements were made for the preparing of another court immediately. Hugh Thomas as our court manager will direct the construction of this court and have it ready for use in a few days.

Lighting the courts was discussed, but it was finally voted to be left for a later issue.

Benches will be provided for the comfort of those not engaged in play. Spectators are cordially invited to watch the games, which latter on, we are sure, will be very interesting indeed.

Lively parties will be given at the homes of the young ladies every two weeks, two entertaining at a time under the auspices of our social leader Miss Ethel Singleton.

Following is a list of the members everyone of which is very proud of being associated with in our club and on other social occasions:

D. A. Baggett, president; Lois Pugh, sec. and treas.; Hugh Thomas, court manager; Ethel Singleton, social director; Felix Sisk, Raymond Sisk, Irma Gross, Namon Everett, J. Mac Noble, Clint Wright, Mate Kate Singleton, Barton Burk, Moody Burk, Crystal Kennedy, Lenore Lowery, Hershel Henderson, Wade Christopher, Opal Patterson, E. B. McBurnett, J. N. Williams, Odessa Henderson, Alma Hyde, Leta Rodgers and Alta Rodgers.

All out for a jolly good time this being our motto: Hence, Loathed Melancholy.

Reporter.

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**Origin of the Lyre,
as Legend Tells It**

Tradition and mythology tell us that Hermes, messenger and herald of the gods, was walking along the banks of the Nile after it had overflowed and subsided, when he struck his foot against a heavy object. Looking down, he found it to be an old tortoise shell, with the dried sinews still stretched across it. He picked it up, like any other curious boy, and upon touching the sinews was amazed to hear musical sounds. Then, so the story runs, he sat down and constructed the first lyre! And tortoise shell to this day is the favored decoration of stringed instruments.

Whether or not we believe this fanciful story, it is quite certain that the Egyptians owned and played musical instruments centuries before the birth of Christ, or before Greece achieved her period of glory. Egyptian tombs have disclosed harps with strings of catgut which are in excellent condition despite their three thousand years' sleep.

The harp and lyre continued through Bible days as the only known musical instrument, but a step forward was made in the Middle Ages, when someone invented the psaltery, which was followed a short time later by the dulcimer. Both of these instruments were little more than boxes with strings across them, but they are of interest to music lovers because they represent the first attempt to make a sounding board. A small piece of quill was used to play them.

The first keyboard made its appearance in the Eleventh century. Small pieces of quill were attached to the end of the keys in a manner so they struck the strings when the key was touched, thus enabling the player to use both hands. The instrument itself was a box with a cover and strings of catgut arranged to form a half triangle, and it was known by the awesome name of clavichordium.

**Buried Chinese City
Place of Importance**

The remains of an ancient Chinese city, the walls of which, before it was destroyed by China's first emperor more than 2,000 years ago, seemingly inclosed more territory than is within the spacious walls of Peking, lies beneath three or four feet of earth about fifty miles south of Peking, awaiting the archeologists, writes the Japan Advertiser.

About 100 years after Alexander the Great conquered Egypt, or late in the Second century B. C., there arose a king in the then comparatively small China who compared favorably with Alexander in conquests and empire building and whose empire lasted almost until the present day. This was Chi Shih Huang, or Shih Huang-Ti ("the first emperor") whose rule, ending in 109 B. C., marks the close of the feudal period and the beginning of the empire in Chinese history.

Shih Huang-Ti subdued the feudal princes, built the famed great Chinese wall and successfully defended the country against the Tartars from the north, standardized money, transportation, writing and other things which aided centralization and destroyed as much of the ancient classics and traditions as possible, with the idea that the history of the Chinese empire should begin with his reign.

Arabs Like Horse Racing

Horse racing in Bagdad, which is organized by the British, is doing much to encourage horse breeding. Numbers of desert sheikhs regularly race their horses in Bagdad and Basra. There is the keenest competition between British and Arab owners.

Over 1,000 Arab ponies have been exported by sea during the last year, says the New York World.

The desert motor service continues to run smoothly and the desert mail has almost superseded the air mail of the air force. Passages are booked months ahead. The number of private motor cars doing the journey is increasing. Officials and others returning to the continent for the hot weather are planning small convoys of private cars to run from Bagdad to Haifa, shipping the cars to Italy and continuing the journey across Europe.

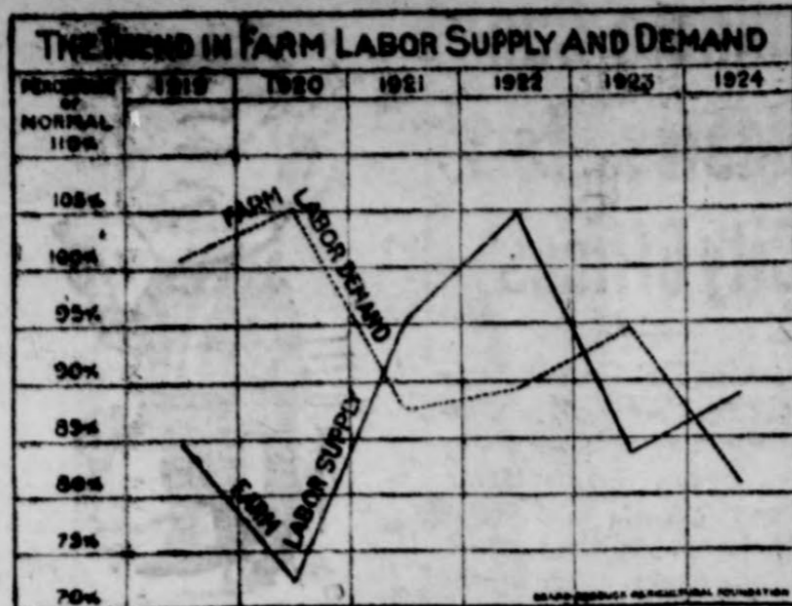
The Youthful Mind

Mrs. H. N. June, secretary of the Houston Art museum, who shepherds the school children through the exhibits, keeps a steadily growing collection of youthful comments.

All the children loved the Remingtons, lent from the Will Hogz collection. There was one bearing the name "The Punishment of the Transgressor," which depicted an Indian hanging head down over a cliff, suspended by a thong about his foot. He was a dark brown Indian, approximately the shade of certain folk from below the border that the boys were familiar with.

One boy gazed long and earnestly, then inquired with interest:

"Say, Mrs. June, what had that transgressor done?"—Houston Post.



Farmers are cutting down hired help. The demand is estimated at only 89 per cent of normal as compared with 95 per cent a year ago, according to a statement issued by the Washington office of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation based on data from government sources. The low purchasing power of farm products has forced the farmer to rearrange his operations. He is coming to depend largely on his own and his family's labor. In many cases the hired man is being dispensed with entirely.

Farm help costs more today than at any other time in the past sixty-one years. Wages demanded are higher than a year ago and rates for 1923 averaged above all preceding years. The peak year in the wage scale was in 1920. That year labor was scarce. According to the accompanying chart, in June of 1920 the supply was but 73 per cent of normal, while the demand was 105 per cent of normal. During the latter half of 1920 and through the first six months of 1921, the labor supply curve took a sudden upward swing, and in June of 1921 it was 95 per cent of normal, while demand had dropped to 87 per cent. Until in June of 1922 the supply curve continued to rise, reaching its height at 105 per cent of normal, while the demand was but 80 per cent normal.

With the beginning of 1923 city labor wages improved. Large industrial centers drew farm help cityward. Farmers had to pay wages out of proportion to what the farm could earn to hold their men. In June of 1923 the demand was 95 per cent of normal, while the supply curve was sagging to 84 per cent. The latter half of the year demand lessened, due to excessive labor costs and the increasing supply. This year demand has made still further decline, until now it is but 81 per cent of normal, while labor supply, which is gradually increasing, is estimated around 89 per cent.

An Advertisement in the Index will bring results.

Doak to Test Shallow Well for Irrigation Purposes

C. H. Doak made a trip of inspection to his extensive farming interests near Lou first of the week. The drought will soon be broken on Mr. Doak's farm if the plans he has under way turn out successfully. After buying the property he found that water in abundance could be obtained at depths varying from 20 to 60 feet and to test out the quantity, he is sinking a shaft 4 1/2x8 feet, and expects to encounter water at from 20-25 feet. Before reaching the water level he plans to leave a bench 4 1/2x4 1/2 to seat a No. 2 centrifugal pump which he will in-

stall. This pump will have a capacity of around 350 gallons per minute and if he finds that the well affords more water, a larger pump will be installed. A large storage reservoir will be constructed to store the water and a thorough test will be made as to what cotton and feedstuffs will do under irrigation on the South Plains. He will also grow truck for the O'Donnell and Lamesa market.

This test will be watched with considerable interest, since if it proves practicable to irrigate in that section, there will be a great demand for land in that shallow water belt. The water is said to be pure and cannot be diminished with ordinary force pump.

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- 10 lb. bucket East Texas Cane Syrup . . . 98c
- 5 lb. N. C. Baking Powder 64c 25c can 19c
- No. 2 East Texas Blackberries doz. \$1.75
- 2 cans Babbitt Lye . . . 25c
- 2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco . . . 25c
- 1 lb. Peaberry Coffee . . . 38c
- 4 bars Palm Olive Soap . . . 25c
- 7 bars Grandma White Naptba Soap . . . 25c
- Florshiem Shoes \$10 value . . . \$8.59
- Men's best Work Shoes, all leather . . . \$3.98

We are absolutely going to give away about \$50 worth of merchandise Saturday at 9:30 a. m., be on time, you may be the lucky one.

- 1st Prize will be a Man's fine Hat.
- 2nd Prize will be Ladies' Silk Hose.
- 3rd Prize will be a Man's Dress Shirt.
- 4th Prize will be Ladies' Oxfords.
- 5th Prize will be 3 lb. bucket of good Coffee.
- 6th Prize will be 10 lb. of Sugar.
- 7th Prize will be a pair of Boy's good Overalls.

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