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Emma Dee Randle Coming March 6

A whole company of capable and resourceful players is combined in the magnetic personality of Emma Dee Randle, who is to be heard on Friday evening, March 6th at school auditorium, in a program of interpretative recital. Whether the dramatic selection be from the magic pen of Shakespeare or simply from "Pollyana" or something quite as in keeping with our time, this real artist of the platform creates living characters with a straightforward and simple art. Freshness and rhythm are interwoven in her work. She united vivid dramatic power and wholesome humor and awakens keenest interest and sympathy in her appreciative audiences.

Critics declare Miss Randle's voice to be like a wonderful musical instrument which responds, vibrates, throbs and echoes to every spiritual emotion and by its magnetic dramatic power inspires the same deep feeling, whether pathos or humor, in the hearts of her hearers.

In "Pollyana," Emma Randle is at her best. Critics have proclaimed her work in this sweet, wholesome play as being unsurpassed from the standpoint of real dramatic art. The announcement of her coming here insures a capacity audience for this gifted lady.

Christians to Start Work on Church

Work on the construction of the First Christian church will start sometime this week. The building will be located on lots south of the Central Baptist church. The floor space will be 24x36 feet.

The money for the building has been partially raised by public subscription and the remainder will be paid by the district board. The completion of this building will give the town six churches with commodious buildings which reflects the character of the citizenship that is building the town.

Dr. Adams Buried by Masons at Dawson

The body of Dr. W. J. Adams, who died at a Lubbock sanitarium last Thursday morning was shipped to Dawson where burial was had Saturday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church of Dawson, deceased having joined the Baptist church at the age of 14. After the church services, the body was taken in charge by the Masonic Lodge of that town and given burial. A large number of people attended both the funeral services and the burial and it is said that the floral offerings were extensive and beautiful.

The O'Donnell Masonic Lodge sent W. J. Gates and A. B. Fortner to accompany the body to its last resting place and the First State Bank sent J. M. Noble Jr. William Burney, a nephew, also went from here to attend the burial.

Those accompanying the body state that every consideration possible was shown them by the good people of Dawson.

Out of respect to the deceased and showing the high esteem in which he was held, every business in O'Donnell was closed for thirty minutes during the hour of burial.

R. O. Owens will Open Dry Goods Store

R. O. Owens came in this week from Rotan and after giving the town the once over, he decided it possessed all the requisites necessary to make an ideal home and a place of business. He at once leased quarters in the Betenbough building and will open a dry goods and gents' furnishing store. The shelving and other fixtures have been installed and Mr. Owens expects to have the store open for business by Saturday.

Mr. Owens comes well recommended as a business man and a town builder. A hearty welcome is extended him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brunson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, born Tuesday.

Sheppard Bill Likely to Pass

House members believe the House Committee on Mines will favorably report the Sheppard bill for an appropriation of \$550,000 each year for the next five years for the development of potash fields in Western Texas.

Dr. George Otis Smith, chief of the United States Geological Survey, and other experts of the survey, testified that tests which have already been made show conclusively that there is potash of commercial value underlying a vast area in West Texas twice larger than Pennsylvania.

The stratum begins just west of Fort Worth, extends far south of San Angelo, goes west to the Rio Grande river and north to about Amarillo.

Extensive prospecting in the vicinity of O'Donnell has proven that there is an unlimited amount of potash easy of access.

The Sheppard bill has already passed the senate, and if favorable consideration can be had in the house, the approval of the president is considered certain. Under its terms the government will take a lease on private lands, drill and test wells, and if potash is found on the land, the owner must repay the government the cost of the tests.

Cox Sells Corner Drug Store to Rotan Men

C. M. Cox sold the Corner Drug Store this week to R. T. Williams and H. R. Phillips of Rotan. The taking of stock was completed Wednesday and the new owners assumed charge of the business. B. J. Boyd of Rotan, will move here and have the management of the store. The present employes will retain their positions.

The new owners are owners of drug stores in their home town and are highly recommended as efficient business men.

Mr. Cox has not announced what line of business he will engage in, but it is not likely that he will move away. During the time he has been engaged in business here, Mr. Cox has made many friends with the public and his store has enjoyed a splendid trade. Mr. Cox has always taken a lead in everything pertaining to the advancement of the town, and it is the wish of all that he continue to make O'Donnell his home.

Band Receives Music; To Secure Instructor

The new band is carrying on in good shape and the boys will start in on their first real practice next Monday night. Twenty-six numbers of music have been received and it is desired that every man or boy who has a horn be present at the meeting at the R. L. Price store. The boys plan to secure an instructor and get down to work in earnest.

Womans Missionary Society Holds Meet

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. C. H. Mansell Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and carried out the following program:

"Song, "God will Take Care of You."

Scripture reading, First Chapter of Ruth, read by Mrs. Sorrels.

Prayer, by Mrs. Claud S. Bailey.

In the absence of the teacher Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Bailey taught the lesson, which was very interesting, the questions being on the books of Judges and Ruth. After the lesson a social hour was enjoyed. A beautiful piano solo, "West of the Great Divide," was rendered by Mrs. Quincy Haney in a very charming manner, after which all enjoyed an original and amusing contest on "stiches." The hostess announced at the beginning of the contest that the one answering the least number of questions would be required to make a speech. Mrs. Hohn and Mrs. Yandel tying. Each gave an interesting and impromptu talk at the close of the hour.

The hostess in a delightful manner, assisted by Mrs. Hardberger, served delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake. Those present were:

Mesdames J. W. Smith, Bryan Jordan, W. K. Horn, Claude S. Bailey, P. O. Cabbines, Quincey Haney, J. H. Hardberger, M. C. Russell, I. M. Wright, T. J. Mansell, Jeff Musick, T. J. Yandell, J. W. Shaw, Lerone Phillips.

A meeting of the society will be held at the First Baptist church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lesson will be taken from the W. M. U. Manual, Chapter, 5. A full attendance is urged.

The cloudy weather of the past few days has put all the weather prophets working overtime. They are unanimous in saying it is going to rain.

Club Celebrates Washington's Birthday

Mrs. T. C. Brown was hostess to the Lucky Thirteen Club Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 at her cozy apartments on 9th street. The affair was brilliant in every way, being a Washington party, all the decorations were appropriate and pleasing. Score cards bearing a picture of Washington were passed and games of forty-two were played, each table being provided with a dainty little tally book with the proverbial cherry tree and hatchet painted thereon.

The refreshments were a complete expression of the able culinary art of Mrs. Brown and were served in a most appetizing way, after-dinner mints in red and green were served in individual cups decorated with a hatchet and cherry. Every member expressed herself as having had one of the most delightful times of the season.

The members and guests present were, Mesdames C. I. Kuykendall, Morris Sanderson, J. R. Sanders, A. W. Gibbs, J. T. Johnson, B. F. Dye, C. T. Kibbe, Harvery Everett, E. L. Sorrels, Tom Brown and Misses Willie Schooler and Lois Lockaby.

Baldwin Purchases Heavily for Spring Trade

C. A. Baldwin manager of the Jones Dry Goods, returned from market first of the week and stated that he stocked up with spring and summer goods as never before. The goods are now arriving and there will be no use for anyone to consult mail order catalogues in the O'Donnell territory this year. The goods will be right here at your door for inspection and the prices will be just as cheap as you will find them in other cities. Mr. Baldwin purchased heavily in ladies and misses dresses patterns and men's furnishings.

For Large And Small Accounts

While our organization is big enough to give service to large accounts, it is not too big to have a cordial interest in the needs of the small accounts.

FIRST STATE BANK
O'Donnell, Texas

Announcement

Having sold the Corner Drug Store to Williams and Phillips, I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to the public for their loyal patronage during the time I have been engaged in business. I ask that you continue to give the new proprietors the same support.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once.

Wishing all a prosperous 1925, I am,

Yours truly,

C. M. COX

THE INDEX

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at O'Donnell, Texas

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Beyond first zone... 2.00

Advertising rates on application

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post office at O'Donnell, Texas,
under the Act of March 3, 1879

Local Items.

L. L. Busb has purchased a
new Durant sport model car and
to try it out, made a trip with
his family to Wilson Sunday.

A great many people in O'Don-
nell are enjoying good health, be-
cause they tried Chiropractic.
C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

Dr. L. D. Stephens moved to
town this week from Tahoka.
He has leased offices in the War-
ren building where he will prac-
tice his profession of dentistry.

Second-Hand Cars The High-
way Garage is headquarters for
second hand cars. We have a
number of cars on hand in which
you can get a real bargain. Come
in and look them over. The
Highway Garage.

J. A. Burney of Dallas, has
been here this week in the inter-
est of the estate of his uncle, W.
J. Adams. He left for home
Tuesday accompanied by his
brother, William Burney, who
will make his home in Dallas.

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

Henry Hutchison and William
Hutchison of Knox City, were
visitors here this week.

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

Ivy Douglas returned Monday
from a visit to his old home at
Athens.

Mattresses, Mattresses, Mat-
tresses—Have your old mat-
tress renovated. Phone 366 or
write and a truck will call for
your mattresses.—Direct Mat-
tresses Co., Lamesa, Texas.

Lee Christopher returned last
week from Anson where he has
been the past fall and winter
buying cotton. He has taken
his old position in the Christo-
pher drug store.

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

Gee, I certainly enjoyed the
basket ball game Friday between
the married seniors of O'Don-
nell and the Pride juniors, al-
though it was 18 to 4 in favor of
O'Donnell. A Pride Booster.

MEBANE PLANTING SEED

I will have a car of pure Me-
bane planting cottonseed for
sale arrive on March 1st, which
I will sell at \$1.75 per bushel.
See me at once. J. E. Baker.

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

H. C. Hunt returned last Fri-
day from a visit to Hill county.
He was accompanied home by
his brother, G. H. Hunt, who
will likely locate here. He is an
electrician. H. C. says that the
more he saw of Central Texas
the better he liked the O'Donnell
country.

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

Al Scott and S. J. Pfrimmer
attended a land sale at Muleshoe
Monday in the interest of their
real estate business. They re-
port that Cochran county is get-
ting a splendid play from the
homeseekers.

For Sale Fresh Jersey mich
cow for sale at a very reasonable
price. See John R. Burkett.

Gin Wanted—Liberal conces-
sions will be given party to build
a gin in rural community where
there will be 12500 acres of cotton
planted this season. For partic-
ulars address Drawer 2, O'Don-
nell, Texas.

See City Transfer Company for
all kinds of hauling. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed. Office with
O'Donnell Land Company. Phone
No. 98 or J. W. Kirkpatrick's
residence.

Little Miss Jim Elyn Wells
was taken to Lubbock where she
had her tonsils removed Wednes-
day. She was accompanied by
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
T. Wells and grandad, Bell Bur-
leson.

For Sale—Ford roadster, prac-
tically new and one second-hand
Ford coupe. Can be bought
at a bargain. See M. C. Hamil-
ton.

Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland of
Hamlin, has been the guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Palmer, the past week.

Truck for Sale—Practical-
new Ford truck for sale at a bar-
gain. Geared to 3 in 1. See R.
L. Price Grocery.

Rev. Jasper Bogue of Slaton,
was here Saturday in the in-
terest of the Christian Church, of
which he is district missionary.
Rev. Bogue stated that he would
begin a protracted meeting here
or the first Sunday in July and
continue over until the third Sun-
day. It is planned to have the
new church completed by that
time.

Dr. J. R. Lemmon
Practice limited to
Infant Feeding and
Diseases of Children
Palace Theatre Bldg. Lubbock

O. E. S. No. 725.
Order of Eastern Star
meets every first and
third Wednesday at
7:00 p. m. All local
and visiting members cordially
invited.
Mrs. Blanche McLaurin, W. M.
Mrs. Effie Musick, Sec.

T Bar Calendar
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a.
m. Preaching nearly every Sun-
day. Prayer meeting Sunday
night.
Home missionary Society meets
Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Parent Teachers Association
will meet every two weeks on
Friday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Half and Half
Cotton Seed, 44 per cent lint.
machine grad-d, at \$2 per bushel
f. o. b. Crowell Texas. Address
L. Ward, Crowell, Tex., Rt. 2

GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

SOL LESSER presents
**HAROLD BELL
WRIGHT'S**
FINE ADVENTURE ROMANCE
**"THE MINE WITH THE
IRON DOOR"**

WITH
PAT O'MALLEY, DOROTHY
MACKALL, CREIGHTON
HALE, MARY CARR AND
A SUPERB CAST

A SAM WOOD PRODUCTION
DISTRIBUTED THROUGH
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At STATE THEATRE, O'Donnell
Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th
Admission: Adults 40c Children 20c

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COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIAL

Star Windmills and Piping
Barbed Wire and Posts, Poultry and Hog Wire
Paints, Oils and Varnishes

A Pleasure to Serve You

SPECIAL SPECIAL

The following staple and fancy groceries
at greatly reduced prices for a few days only

Waples Platter Star Coffee 3 pounds.....\$1.25	Extra choice dried Apples 10 pound box per lb. 17c	
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs \$1.50	Dried Apricots, 10 pound box, per pound 15c	
Lard Compound, 8 lbs.\$1.40	Dried Apricots, 25 pound box, per pound 14c	
Seedless Raisins, 10 pound box, per pound 12c	Dried Peaches, 10 pound box per pound 13c	
Seedless Raisins, 25 pound box, per pound 11c	GALLON FRUIT	
Prunes, 10 lb box, per lb 12c	1 gal. Puget Apples 60c	
Prunes, 25 lb. box, per lb 11c	1 gal W. L. Peaches 70c	
Hookers Lye, per can 10c	1 gal W. L. Apricots..... 70c	
Babbitts Lye, 2 cans 25c	1 gal W. L. Pears 60c	
2 gallon keg Pickles.....\$1.90	1 gal W L G. G. Plums 50c	
No. 2 Concho Corn, 2 cans..... 25c	1 gal. East Texas Black Berries 60c	
No. 2 White Swan Corn, can... 15c	SYRUP	
No. 2 Primrose Corn, can... 15c	1 gal Wedgewood Ribbon Cane Syrup 85c	
No. 1 Wapco Tomatoes, 6 cans 25c	1 gal King Komus Syrup..... 85c	
No. 2 Wapco Tomatoes 2 cans 25c	1 gal. Brer Rabbitt Syrup..... 85c	
No. 3 Wapco Tomatoes, 2 cans 35c	1 gal. Green Velya 85c	
Extra choice dried pples, 50 pound box, per pound... 14c		
Extra choice dried Apples 25 pound box, per pound... 15c		

Other things too numerous to mention at corresponding prices.

25 per cent discount on all Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes,
Hats and Shelf Hardware.

O'Donnell Mercantile Company

FRESH BARBECUED MEAT,
—at the—
CITY MARKET

Every Morning
Fresh and Cured Meats
Bread, Ice and Vegetables
Orders promptly delivered.
W. J. SHOOK, Prop.

Church Directory

<p>Methodist Church Sunday School 9:45 A class for every person that comes. Don Edwards, supt; Raymond Ballew, assistant supt. Prayer meeting Wednes- day night. Woman's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon. Preaching services begin promptly at 11 o'clock and 7:15 W B Hicks, Pastor</p>	<p>First Baptist Church CALENDAR Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock and 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednes- day afternoon 7:45 B Y P U. meets at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday Everybody invited W K HORN, Pastor</p>
<p>Church of Christ. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sun- days by T F Fisher at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.</p>	<p>Central Baptist Church Rev W. H. Hudson, Pastor Preaching on 4th Saturday and following Sundays of each month Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. A welcome is extended to all.</p>
<p>Christian Church Sunday School each Sunday at State Theatre. Communal services at 11 a. m. Preaching on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody invited.</p>	<p>Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are welcome.</p>

After Effects of the "Flu"

Quite often you hear people describing their condition and make the remark, "It is the after effects of the flu."

There are many conditions that follow the flu, and if they are neglected will often cause serious trouble. It is a known fact that the flu has a peculiar way of settling in some part of the body.

Many people are suffering with weak lungs, heart trouble, head noises, deafness and many other conditions which can be relieved by Chiropractic adjustments.

Call Number 102 for an appointment.

C. T. KIBBE, D. C.,
Chiropractor.

Lost—Ladies' brown leather purse containing about \$7.50. Finder may keep the money if they will return the purse, as it is prized very highly. Lost by Mrs. J. H. Lanier. Please return to J. P. Hardberger.

Don't say that men are not keeping pace with their fair sisters when it comes to styles in dress. The latest fad to hit Texas is hand painted hats. If you don't believe it, go to Jones Dry Goods store and take a squint at the lids with cowboy forking a bucking cayuse done in water colors and only \$12.

While in St. Louis last week, A. C. Baldwin saw these hats and knowing the fastidious tastes of O'Donnell men bought a supply which are said to be the first brought to Texas. Mr. Baldwin believes that the delegation attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells should wear these hats.

STRAYED.

One Holstein cow at my place east of town, marked half under cut on left and swallow fork on right. Has been in my pasture for about four months. If owner does not call for cow and pay pasturage and the publication of this notice, the same will be sold according to law on the 23d day of March, 1925. W. J. Smith.

To Get Rid of Ants

Dusting liberal amounts of fresh pyrethrum powder each day where ants are traveling will prove helpful in ridding the house of them in case the nest cannot be found. Dusting or blowing sodium fluorid about where ants are found has proved satisfactory. This powder will be effective for several days, but care should be exercised in its use, as it sometimes irritates the skin and the membranes of the nose. It should be placed beyond the reach of children. This powder is an effective remedy for cockroaches. Small sponges dipped in sweetened water will attract large numbers of ants, after which they may be killed by dipping the sponges in boiling water. The process should be repeated as often as necessary.

Patent Leather

Patent leather, also known as japanned and enameled leather, was made in America as early as 1818 by Seth Boyden of Newark. However, it has only been in late years that the American product has reached the excellence of that made in France and Germany. Patent leather in this country is made from chrome-tanned skins. Several varnish coats of a mixture of lampblack and linseed oil are applied to the grain side of the leather. The first coats are dried and rubbed down so as to work the liquid well into the leather, while the last coat is applied with a brush, then baked at a temperature of from 120 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit for 36 hours and dried in sunlight for from six to ten hours.

Annual Rainfall

A vivid picture of the amount of rain that falls upon the United States is given by a Washington scientist. It is equivalent, he says, to ten Mississippi rivers flowing constantly. Otherwise measured, it equals 30 inches of water for the entire area, making a total volume of 152,000,000,000,000 cubic feet. But this is only half the amount that would be necessary to maintain the full productivity of the soil of the whole country. One-third of this amount runs down to the sea and rivers. The problem for engineers to solve is the utilization to the utmost of the supply that nature furnishes.

Meaning of "Alabama"

It has long been a matter of tradition that the name "Alabama" had the romantic meaning of "Here We Rest." This originated about seventy-five years ago and gained widespread popularity through the writings of Judge Meek, who handled the history of the state in a volume which was very generally accepted. Some recent philological research has upset this. Rev. Allen Wright, a highly educated Choctaw, says that it means "thicket clearers." That was originally the name of a tribe of Indians which inhabited that part of the country and the name was always given to the river and afterwards to the state. In his opinion the word is compounded from "Alba," meaning a thicket or mass of vegetation, and "amo," to clear or gather up. Another student of tribal dialects concurs in this belief, with the slightly different definition of "vegetation gatherers."

Man Before Radio

Edgar A. DeForest, the radio inventor, said at a Minneapolis reception:

"Radio is so wonderful that the average man feels before it like the farmer at the seaside.

"A farmer on his first visit to the seaside went down to the beach at low tide and saw a big fishing smack lying high and dry on the sand.

"Hey, mister," he said to a fisherman, "how do you get that big boat down to the water?"

"We don't take the boat down to the water, shipmate," said the fisherman, with a smile. "The water comes up to the boat."

"The farmer laughed. "Yes, mister," he said, "I know I'm from the country, all right, all right, but you needn't think I'm goin' to swaller that."

Power

"I can turn you out a statue," declared a boaster. "I can turn you out a painting or novel. I can turn you out a song."

"With all that," commented a bystander, "you ain't nearly so powerful as that little fellow over yonder."

"Who is he?"

"He's a landlord. He can turn you out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Preparedness

Reggie—Phyllis said that she was going to let me give her swimming lessons. We start with them tomorrow.

Archie—You lucky dog. But where are you going in such a hurry tonight?

Reggie—Be prepared is my motto. I'm going to learn to swim.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE FARM FOR RENT

Five head of work horses, one milch cow, full line of two-row machinery, wagons, good tug harness, plenty of feed for winter, heating stove, new oil stove been used one week, three dozen chickens, 75 bushels Mebane cotton seed all for sale for \$1200. About one-third cash, balance next fall. Would accept good car to the value of one-third of value of property.

Will rent farm of 130 acres tight land with new house, good well of water and everything lined up for farming. If interested write or see W. R. Long, Lou. Texas, Star route.

Tom C. Brown and Paul Gaines have sold the White House Cafe to J. G. Landess. The consideration was about \$9,000. Mr. Brown taking 320 acres of land situated near Pride in on the deal. The cafe will be under the management of Bruce Gregg of Brownfield, who is now in charge.

Mr. Brown will devote his time for the next few weeks improving the farm. Mr. Gaines will continue in the service of the Cafe.

Impounded Stock Sale

Unless claimed and pound charges paid I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described stock at the city pound on Wednesday, February 24, 1925: One white goat and one spotted goat. The same being taken up and impounded in the city pound according to law of the City of O'Donnell, Texas. T. A. Wimberly, City Marshal.

For Sale or Trade.

One good, second-hand Soda Fountain. Will take Ford in. Price Grocery.

SALESMEN WANTED

to sell the famous

WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM WARE

A real live-wire can make from \$100 to \$400 per week.

Some fine, but limited, territory open on the Plains.

For further information, write at once to:

W. H. TENNYSON

Wear-Ever Representative
O'Donnell, Texas

STATE THEATRE

MONDAY

**Bluebeard's
8th Wife**

Featuring **Gloria Swanson**

at her dazzling best in a story of a modern Bluebeard and the girl who put a happy end to his matrimonial marathon.

TUESDAY

The Fearless Lover

Eva Novak Bill Fairbanks

WEDNESDAY

**40 Horse Hawkins
with Hoot Gibson**

Thursday and Friday

**PETER
PAN**

Featuring **Betty Bronson**

The screen classic with the boy who wouldn't grow up, is here to gladden the hearts of everyone. The wonder picture of the year.

SATURDAY

LESTER GUNEO in a good Western

SPRINGTIME

—always brings that desire to beautify the home and its surroundings. Now is the time to realize it.

We have a complete line of

KOMAC

Paint Varnish Enamel

Kalsomine Oil Stains

Auto Finish

And a complete line of Paint Brushes.

These are the best products of their kind on the market and they are sold at a reasonable price

E. A. Jones Hardware Co.

The biggest little store on the South Plains

I have on display in my window one 30x31-2 "Kenyon Cord" 6-ply casing that retails everywhere for \$15, that will be given away on March 31st to some lucky party.

You receive one chance with every purchase of five gallons of gas and one quart of oil. Should it be drawn by someone who uses a larger size, they will be allowed \$15 on any 8-ply larger size in the house. There are no strings to this offer at all, merely one high grade tire to be given away FREE.

I have in stock "Good Year," "United States" and "Kenyon Cord" Tires and high-grade Tubes, Springs, Wind Shield Glass, Wheel Repairs, Wrenches, etc.

Come and see this tire and if you like the plan, I will give you one a month.

Foster's Filling Station

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

\$10.00

**Silk and Flannel
Dresses**

2 for \$15

Jones Dry Goods

O'Donnell School Notes

NOTES BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

A number of people have asked me if we have secured affiliation for our school yet. We have secured classification but not affiliation. Affiliation will be by subjects, and will be based upon the recommendations of an inspector who will make a visit to the various classes and observe them in action, also upon an exhibit of the work of each class. In making up this exhibit such things as test papers, final examination papers, themes, outlines and other work of the class will be considered. The exhibits cannot be made up and sent off until school ends, so it will be some time next summer before we can possibly hear from The State Department of Education as to whether we have been granted any units of affiliation or not. Allow me to say in this connection that, as a rule, a school does well to secure classification in one year, and only the exceptional schools secure any units of affiliation at their first trial. We are building up your school as rapidly as we can and we hope to secure some units of credit this year, but we ask you to be patient and support us loyally, and not to be disappointed if we do not succeed this year.

There has been quite a lot of sickness, as you all know, and this has been hurting our work some. However, we seem to have plenty of pupils still left.

On Friday night, Feb. 20, beginning at 8:00 p. m. there will be given a Washington's birthday program. This is free to all, and I am predicting that it will be good. Be sure and come, show your children that you believe in them by attending their program.

THE PUBLIC INVITED

The Inter-Society Debaters will be held Monday night, Feb. 23. The debaters are as follows: Sue Gates and Alta Roxie Hancock for the affirmative; Alta Rodgers and Ethel Cabbines for the negative. J. W. Shook and Delbert Beaten for the affirmative; Lee Wier and Geoffrey Holman for the negative. The question for discussion in both debates is: Resolved: That the United States should grant the Philippine Islands their independence at the end of a period of five years. There are two Sophs. in this debate and we are expecting them to win.

SENIOR CLASS

We are very glad to have our classmate Clyde White back with us.

We are progressing nicely with our Senior play, and expect to put it on within a short time. We find that our sponsor is a competent coach.

The Seniors are glad to learn that Opal Patterson is improving and hope she will soon come back to school.

JUNIOR CLASS

We are progressing rapidly in our studies.

We are very sorry to say that our secretary, William Burney, has been absent for several days on account of the death of his uncle, Dr. Adams. We wish to extend our sympathy to him in his sad hour.

Oma Fairley has been absent for the past week on account of the illness of her mother.

We have three debaters in our class that will be in the try out

far the Interscholastic League, and we are sure they will win.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Elmund Burke Society met Friday afternoon and rendered a good program. Most of the Sophomores belong to this society. The program was as follows:

- Song—Society
- Reading—Kate Davis
- Solo—Miss Rice
- Duet—Miss Rice and Miss Rodgers
- Talk—President

The Sophomores are on the road to progress. Many of the Sophomores have been absent during the last week. Estes Beaten has withdrawn from the Sophomore class and is going to school at Lubbock. We miss him very much because he was the light of the class and an excellent pupil.

The Sophs will finish their mid-term exams this week. On account of so much illness they have not been able to finish.

FRESHMAN

The Junior Eagle's defeated T Bar at O'Donnell last Wednesday, the score being 41 to 9 in favor of our girls. Most of the players were Fish.

We are sorry to report that Thelma Bailey has pneumonia. We wish for her a speedy recovery. She is missed in both work and play by her classmates.

Fourth Grade
The first of last week the pupils of Mrs. Pfrimmer's room were made very glad when we were told that we could have a Valentine box in our room on Friday afternoon.

We at once began to think and make our plans for that day.

On Thursday afternoon it was suggested that we elect a postmaster, and postmistress to take care of all the mail on this day, and all the pupils were very enthusiastic over the suggestion. Dorothy Bunch and Hollis Hunt receiving the largest number of votes were elected to fill these places.

Immediately after recess on Friday the postmaster and postmistress went to work separating the mail and while they were doing this Hazel Caddell related the story of St. Valentine and why we celebrate this day. Also, Lois Burdett and O'Dell Brantley entertained us with some Valentine readings which we enjoyed very much. After this the many Valentines were distributed to pupils and teacher, and all were made very happy over the little tokens of love which we received.

We all report a splendid time and look forward to another such time as this.

Attention!

The Final Fight.

We will have the final try out for debates next Monday night, Feb. 23, 1925.

This is to determine the winners who will represent the O'Donnell High School in the Interscholastic League meet, which will be held at Tahoka, Texas in March.

We urge the public to be present as we are sure it will be a close and interesting contest.

Index makes mistakes like other humans. Last week it said that a fine daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis. This was all wrong. It was a boy, and a dandy, kid, too, according to its pa and the neighbors who have seen the younger. Come to O'Donnell.

Farmers Are Breaking Ground

Some say that the ground is too dry for plowing, but just the same there are many farmers going right ahead breaking their land and they claim that there is still enough moisture in the ground to make plowing good. H. A. Cook, who is farming on Bell Burleson's farm east of town, has about 300 acres broken and says there is enough moisture to start a crop on. Every farmer should be turning the land and over and be ready for the good rains which are sure to come—some time.

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Last Friday night Troop 1 held its regular weekly meeting. The meeting was opened by the entire troop repeating the Scout oath. After the regular business was done away with the Troop practiced drilling for awhile. They had some work in first aid, including practice in rescuing people from burning buildings, artificial respiration, etc. The boys are working hard to learn this so that they may live up to their motto, "Be Prepared"

The boys are rapidly passing their Tenderfoot tests and many are working on their second-class tests. The requirements for the second class test are:

- At least one months service as a tenderfoot.
- Know elementary first aid.
- Elementary signalling.
- Track, half a mile in twenty-five minutes.
- Go a mile in twelve minutes.
- Use properly knife and hatchet.
- Prove ability to build a fire in the open, using not more than two matches.
- Cook a quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes in the open without any cooking utensils.
- Earn and deposit at least one dollar in a public bank.
- Know the sixteen principal

points of the compass. Last meeting the Scouts had several visitors and they hope to have more next time. They invite the public to attend their meetings.

An Unusual Valentine

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nichols were visited Saturday by the stork and presented with an unusual valentine. When the package was opened it was found to contain a fine son and daughter. This makes eleven children for the Nichols family. Come to O'Donnell.

For Sale—Three head of good work stock. Acclimated and well broke. See John R. Burkett.

Entertains With Valentine Party

Little Ina D. Everett entertained a number of her young friends with a valentine party last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion, hearts in red being manifest from every nook and corner of the guest room. "Winkum" and other games dear to the hearts of little folks were played and enjoyed to the fullest degree. Hot chocolate, cake, sandwiches and nuts in valentine favors were served.

Those attending the party were, Hazel Potter, Chrystine McDaniel, Evilyn Bailey, Alice Busby, Ina D. Everett, Lowell Pugh, Glynn Everett, Ralph Beach, J. Y. Everett.

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Buys Lock For His Garage

When A. J. King got up Sunday morning and in a very pious state of mind went out to crank up his lizzie to take his family to church, he could not bet a semblance of a kick out of the critter. He pushed the commencer to the last notch, he jiggled the splivikins and yanked the splumbob both ways without results. He got out, jacked up a back wheel and cranked until he was so enraged that he was sure enough ready for the prayers of the preacher. The car stood still. Later in the day he took a calm survey of the machine and found that some night prowler had purloined the battery and coils. Mr. King immediately bought a lock for his garage and for the first time in his life has the remainder of the car locked up.

Mrs. B. F. Harrison of Hamlin, visited her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Dye, last week. In the future Mrs. Harrison will keep posted on the doings of this community by reading the Index. Unlike some men, Mr. Dry is very fond of his mother-in-law and wants her to have only the very best, consequently sends her the paper for a year.

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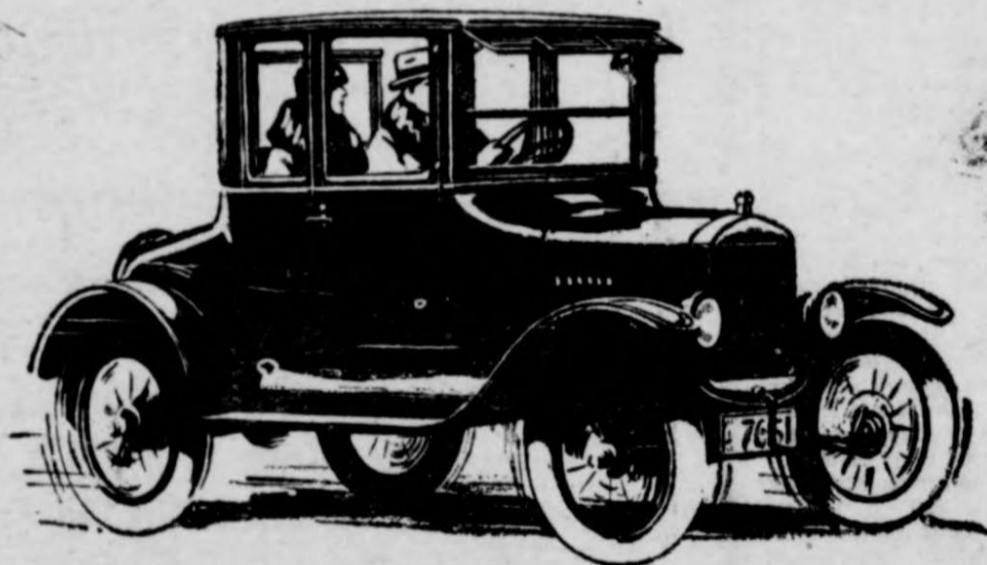
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Max Silverman spent first of the week in Amarillo.

For Sale or Trade—One two-row lister planter. Will sell or trade for a single row planter. See John R. Burkett.

Youth of Australia in British Capital

That the British dominions are taking a very great interest in the British empire exhibition is attested by the fact that the Australian government is sending 300 boys from the commonwealth, specially for the purpose of showing them the wonders of Wembley. To send these boys the sum of £50,000 was required.

Australia is 25 times larger than the United Kingdom, but as the boys come from various parts of the country they may be taken as representatives of the future citizens of the commonwealth.

The first batch of boys, numbering about 60, were sent under the auspices of the Young Australia league, and they are drawn from what Australia calls the great public schools—schools like Harrow and Eton, says London Tit-Bits.

These boys formed a guard of honor at the opening of the Australia pavilion on the first day of the exhibition. This contingent of 60 will leave first, and will be followed by a second of 250 boy scouts, who will make the journey under the immediate auspices of the boy scout movement.

It is hoped that the boys will be able to visit France; but most of their time will be spent in viewing the historical places of interest in Great Britain. They will also go, by invitation of the Danish government, to Denmark, for a fortnight. The first contingent will return by way of Canada and the United States.

In all, the boys will spend on an average six months in travel, sight-seeing and so on, from the time they leave Australia.

Australian residents in Great Britain are arranging to give the boys a great reception and to show them all the wonders of the motherland. So far, there has been a generous response to the fund for entertaining the boys, and it is hoped that the required amount will be received. The young visitors' ages range from fourteen to seventeen, and they come from places as wide apart as 2,500 miles.

One Mother's Tribute to Daughter-in-Law

When I first saw my son Tyler's angelic manner under his wife's regime I held my breath, because in the old days Tyler in a beatific state of mind meant Tyler getting ready to break out in a new place.

But as time goes on and the serenity remains unbroken, I repeat to myself that perfect line from the "Just So Stories"—"Not always was the Kangaroo as now we behold him"—a text that I recommended to all mothers who have seen their brisk sons neatly trained by well-selected wives.

Indeed, the longer I live the more ready I am to believe that a young man's wife may be better acquainted with his actual current present day self than his mother can possibly be. My daughter-in-law sees in her husband a forceful man of affairs on whose judgment she implicitly relies. I respect his judgment, too, in a way, but I cannot help knowing that he is the same Tyler who, at the age of four, howled himself into a high fever one day because I would not let him lead a bloodhound in the parade when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" came to town.

Mothers view their sons with what psychologists might call an "associative fringe." We are handicapped by assorted memories. We cannot estimate our sons exactly as their wives estimate them. They came upon us at a different stage.—"A Maternal Philosopher" in the Atlantic Monthly.

Christians To Start Work On Church

The building committee of the First Christian church, met Wednesday night and made final arrangements for the erection of our new building. Work is to start Monday. The work is being donated and any one, whether a member or not, who cares to bring a hammer and work, it will certainly be appreciated.

The people of O'Donnell have been kind in the help given in contributions and the entire membership is very grateful to each and every one who donated. We hope to build a church that will be a spiritual and moral help to our city and one that O'Donnell will be proud of.

Reporter.

I have some nice residence lots for sale.—S. M. Minton.

Ladies' Missionary Council Holds Interesting Meeting

The Ladies Missionary Council met with Mrs. E. M. Cox on Wednesday with eight present and the following program was given:

Song, "Jesus Paid It All."
Prayer, by Mrs. Dye.
Devotional, by Mrs. Edwards.
Minutes by Mrs. Marr.
"Where the Book Speaks, Mrs. Pirtle.

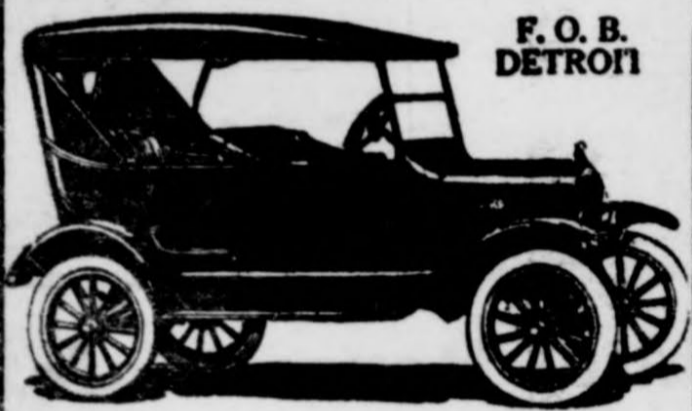
History of first missionary, Mrs. Marr.

Sunday school lessons discussed by all.

Those present were, Mesdames. E. M. Cox, B. F. Dye, C. T. Kibbe, W. E. Marr, R. M. Jackson, Wayne Harrison, A. F. Edwards, and R. L. Pirtle.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Dye. New members and visitors will be welcome.

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Entertains With Party In Honor of Son's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett entertained in honor of their son, Floyd's birthday. A crowd of young folks were present. After the arrival of the guests, a number of interesting games were played, all having a jolly good time, after which refreshments, consisting of chocolate, delicious cakes and fruit and salad were served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Smith, Rosie Townzen, and Lorena Townzen. The guests were:

Beatrice Tredway, Melvin Isaacs, Nola Hill, Clara Gau, Carl James Pichter, Viletha Lucile Townzen, Bowen Daniel, Owen Brewer, Jennie Smith, Carl Isaacs, Alta Rodgers, Delbert Beaten, Harvey Lines, Oma Brewer, Oran Vaughn, Dallas Vaughn, Nana Bell Smith, Wilma Tredway and Howard Tredway.

Surprise Valentine Party

The most unique entertainment of the season was given in the form of a surprise party on the evening of Saturday, February 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer, honoring their daughter, Miss Thelma, who is at home from W. T. S. T. C. for the week-end.

The home was beautifully decorated with valentine hearts and a profusion of bubbles and Japanese lanterns, while a cupid held a prominent place, as usual, and was up to his old game, helping to lure the hearts of the young people as they made frequent journeys to the punch bowl.

The program consisted of many interesting games. Probably the most fascinating one being the initiation of the gentlemen into the "Queen of Hearts Club". The guests were attired in fancy dress costumes and were received by the Queen of Hearts, Romeo and Juliet.

Those present were, Misses Alma Hyde, Erma Gross, Moodye Burk, Maude Coe, Mary Earle Bailey, Crysta Kennedy, Thelma Palmer, Messrs. Ramond Sisk, Robert Clemens, Namon Everett, Barton Burk, Clifton Willis, Chester Horn, Felix Sisk. Out of town guests were Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Coats of Winsboro.

Davis Returns From Oklahoma

Herman Davis returned from Chickasha, Okla., Friday, where had been to have a minor operation as a result of an auto accident he was in. He was accompanied home by Vernon Arrington, who visited for a few days.

L. D. Tucker Returns From Buying Trip

L. D. Tucker has returned from St. Louis where he spent the past week purchasing new goods for his store. Mr. Tucker says that dry goods have not advanced in price in keeping with the advance in the price of wool and cotton, but he expects a big advance soon, and with this in view he purchased heavily so as to give the patrons of his store the advantage of his foresight. He bought heavily in ladies and misses dresses, gent's furnishings and dress goods, millinery and shoes. The goods are now arriving daily and the store will soon take on a genuine aspect of spring so far as styles and goods go.

Thief Getting Ready For Spring Plowing

W. W. Hancock went out to harness his teams for plowing Saturday morning and found that a thief had stolen his collars and bridles and a hand saw. Mr. Hancock has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. There is too much of this petty thievery going on and some of these days some mother's son is going to complain of the unjust laws and the harshness of the judge's sentence. Mr. Hancock's reward is likely to get results and the mention of horse collars and bridles will likely make the thief sick for many days.

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Maxwell House 3 lb. "	1.50	Brer Rabbit, Brown " gal.	85c

SMOKED BACON pound 26c

DRY SALT BACON pound 22c

Mother's Oats package	30c	Peanut Butter 2 lb. bucket	50c
Snuds per pound	3c	Pork and Beans can	11c
Peanut Butter 5 lb. bucket	\$1.10	Pickles, sour 2 1/2 gallon	\$2.00

Calumet Baking Powder, 10 lb. \$1.80

PINTO BEANS pound 8c

1 gallon Peaches	60c	Pink Salmon	2 for 25c
1 gallon Plums	45c	Tomatoes, No. 2	2 for 25c
1 gallon Comb Honey	\$1.90	6 lb. box Crackers	85c

SALT 25 pound sack 40c

Many other bargains in proportion to above prices on sale all this week. Come and get them.

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**Eli Gave to Fijians
Fire-Walking Success**

The native version of the origin of the "fire walking" ceremony is that in the distant past a Fijian traveling in the bush met an elf, whom he suspected of being an evil spirit, says the Detroit News.

The native captured this supernatural creature and threatened him. To save himself the elf offered as a gift any power the native chose. The Fijian chose and was granted the ability to handle or walk through fire unharmed, which power has descended to members of his family even to this day.

The "fire walking" itself is an interesting ceremony performed by natives. So far as observers have been able to ascertain the performers walk barefoot and unharmed on stones which are virtually red hot, having been heated for hours in a fire pit. Afterward leaves, brush and bits of wood are thrown over the rocks, the heat of the latter being evidenced by the smoke or flame which immediately bursts forth.

**New York Had Public
Baths Back in 1824**

In the New York city directory of 1824 there was a page advertisement of the "Washington Bath, 533 Pearl street, near Broadway," and it was headed by a picture of a portable tub large enough in which an adult person could completely immerse, and above this was "Marble and Tin," which would seem to indicate that already there were styles in tubs, and they were both stationary and portable.

The advertisement continued as follows: "Has been newly painted, cleaned and much improved; marble tubs and new pipes introduced and baths of any temperature furnished at the shortest notice, from sunrise until 10 o'clock p. m., throughout the year. Warm rooms during the winter. Bathing tubs to let for the convenience of those who cannot visit the bath."

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Last of Great Rulers

The title of great mogul was given the chiefs of the Mogul empire, founded in Hindustan in 1525, A. D., by Baber, a descendant of Tamerlane, the famous Mongol conqueror.

For more than two centuries the Mogul emperors ruled India and lived in great magnificence at Delhi, which continued to be their capital until the reign of Akbar (1555-1605), when it was transferred to Agra, says the Detroit News. They were finally conquered by the English and in 1806, Shah Allum, the last person to whom the title of "great mogul" rightly belonged, having died, the Mogul empire ceased to exist.

The religion of the Moguls was Mohammedan, but, although introduced by them into India, it was never accepted by the native Hindus.

Bad Case

A Hindu father received the following letter: "Dear Sir: For some remote time to past a secret passion has been my bosom internally with loving for your daughter. I have navigated every channel in the magnitude of my extensive jurisdiction to cruelly smother the growing love-knot that is being constructed in my within side, but the humid lamp of affection trimmed by Cupid's productive hand still nourishes my love-sickened heart. My educational capabilities have abandoned me and here I now cling to those lovely long tresses of your much-coveted daughter like a marine ship wrecked on the rock of love."—Boston Transcript.

Crusoe's Island

Prolonged steamship trips are more popular than ever and not a few are announcing tours which include a visit to San Fernandez Island, the traditional scene of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe." Alexander Selkirk, it will be remembered, was marooned on this island for four years, and his experiences very probably suggested "Crusoe" to Defoe, but the author really put his hero ashore on an island near the mouth of the "great river Orinoco," which is separated by 10,000 miles of sea water from San Juan Fernandez.

First English Bible

The first complete version of the English Bible was that of Miles Coverdale. It appeared in 1535 and was based on the Swiss-German version published at Zurich in 1524-29. In 1582 there had appeared a version attributed to Wycliffe, but the gospels alone can be identified as the work of Wycliffe himself. The translation of the Old Testament and the Apocrypha is the work of Nicholas de Hereford. The translation of the New Testament, by William Tyndale, appeared at Worms in 1526, later editions in 1584-85.—Exchange.

**Casa Grande Ruins
Are Centuries Old**

The Casa Grande reservation, one of the twenty-nine national monuments established by Presidential proclamation, consists of 480 acres of land in south central Arizona at an altitude of 1,422 feet and is a typical spot of desert scenery, being level ground on the floor of the Gila valley, covered with a growth of mesquite, creosote and salt bush.

The Casa Grande, or "Great House," is a dismantled group of solid adobe walls of a building which was at one time four stories in height. The standing walls are six feet thick at their base. The first recorded European to visit this section was Father Eusebio Francisco Kino, builder of the Tumacacori mission, who passed here in 1694 and wrote a description of the ruins, which had been standing for more than two centuries. There are many ruins of other prehistoric dwellings.

The history of the rise and fall of the civilization which built and inhabited the Casa Grande is only conjectural. When these people came into the valley they undoubtedly were nomads, but the opportunities for a settled life devoted to agricultural pursuits must have appealed to them, as their first step was the construction of an irrigation system, the remains of which are still visible. Then came the problem of housing and finally the need of defensive construction for protection from enemies. The multi-story house, of which the Casa Grande is the highest development, was probably evolved as a defensive measure. As a watch tower it must have proved a good investment, for from its top a guard could cover the country for a radius of ten miles, which was a great advantage, for if the enemy could be sighted at this distance he, being on foot (the horse was not yet on the American continent at this time), would need nearly two hours to get to the village which gave time to get runners out into the fields and gather forces for the defense.

It is probable that raiding Apaches became too strong for the valley dwellers, and year after year they lost a larger percentage of their crops and a large number of warriors, until at last they decided to abandon the country. This began possibly 700 or 900 years ago.

**New Birds Discovered
by Indiana Youngsters**

New species of birds are being discovered almost every day in Indiana, if descriptions given by children at the public library are to be accepted, says the Indianapolis News.

On a bulletin board outside the children's room is a poster bearing the picture of a tree. There are 35 different birds on its branches, and beside it a list of names and dates. This was devised to interest the children in bird study.

Each child, seeing a new bird, identifies it in the books in the children's room, and has the honor of having the picture of his bird put on the tree and his name with it.

One little girl came in with the announcement that she had seen a beautiful gold and silver bird. She searched through the book and produced as its likeness a picture, below which was written: "The golden pheasant—native of China."

A boy reported that he had seen a mocking bird, because "my friend Andy was with me, and when I called to him the bird sat there and said: 'Andy, Andy, Andy,' after me."

Foretelling Earthquakes

An eminent student of earth vibration claims to have perfected a most delicate apparatus, whereby earthquakes are announced at least 15 minutes before they occur. He also claims to be able with very slight possibility of error to locate beforehand the centers of telluric phenomena (that is—effects within the earth), their intensity and the situation of their most intense manifestation.

This scientist's telluric prophecies for last March, which were deposited with a notary some time in advance of the expected disturbances, were completely and accurately confirmed by subsequent events. He declares telluric phenomena in their electromagnetic manifestations unmistakably influence before the seismic movement begins.

Cedar From East Africa

East Africa has replaced the United States as a source of supply of cedar for the Nuremberg pencil industry.

This German industry, which centers here, has fully recovered from the after-effects of the war, and in trade circles it is reported the manufacturers have enough foreign orders on hand to keep the plants in full operation for many months.

Both the cedar and graphite for pencils are imported, the main graphite supply being found in Siberia. Previous to 1914, the cedar was imported principally from America and the West Indies, but the war upset the old channel of trade, and new fields in East Africa have been developed.

**No Change to Be Made in
Officials at Bank Until
April Term of Court**

The office of president of the First State bank having been made vacant by the death of Dr. W. J. Adams, the directors and Cashier Ben T. Brown will have charge of all business coming before the bank until the will of the deceased is probated, which will be some time in April. The directors meet with the cashier each afternoon for a business session.

According to the will left by Dr. Adams, his nephews, William Burney of O'Donnell, and J. A. Burney of Dallas, were made the sole beneficiaries of the estate J. A. Burney was designated as administrator to serve without bond.

Frost & Bailey purchased 500 head of cattle this week and leased 15 sections of grazing land in Gaines county. The consideration was \$15,000. The cattle will be run on the present range until June.

B. D. Ballew came down from Lubbock Thursday to see the G. Bert Davis Players.

The State Theatre put on a baby show Thursday night. The greater part of the young sweetness of the town were flashed on the screen. Some of the old sweets were shown, too.

Last spring D. E. Yates purchased a shipment of White Leghorn chicks of the Imperial Mating strain from the M. Johnson hatchery, and all this winter he has been selling eggs, showing that this strain are the best of layers. He is offering eggs for hatching and says that no mistake can be made in raising White Leghorns.

The Sanitary Market has been moved back to its old stand on Doak street. B. F. Dye, who was one of the founders of this market has sold his interest to Mr. Wilson, who is the sole proprietor. An addition to the building is being constructed to house the big refrigerator. Mr. Wilson invites all his patrons and new ones to come to the new location.

Mrs. S. D. Singleton went up to Tahoka Thursday in the interest of her store.

B. J. Boyd came in Wednesday to take the business management of the Corner Drug Store. He expressed great surprise to find such a progressive town. He will soon build a residence.

The G. Bert Davis Players have been entertaining the public this week. They have a large tent on Block A and the shows are being well patronized. The players are showing under the auspices of the new band.

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