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More Rain Drenches South Plains Country

Another half inch of rain fell Sunday and with the showers that have been falling each day since then added to the inch and a half that fell Thursday night of last week, the ground is now well soaked and prospects were never brighter for a bumper crop. It has been too wet for the farmers to get in their fields this week, but the big planting campaign will start as soon as the ground dries out a bit. From reports the rain covered all the Southplains country, many localities receiving more rain than fell here.

Cloudy weather still continues and the indications point to more rain during the remainder of the week. Those who had planted before the rain state that the cotton is not growing on account of the cold weather prevailing and it is possible they will have to replant. However, only a small acreage was planted before the rain set in.

The most pessimistic are predicting the biggest crop for the Southplains ever produced. This section will have a greatly increased acreage planted to cotton and feedstuffs and it seems that an era of prosperity is in store for all.

Reports from over the state show that the spottedness which has characterized the rainfall of Texas for the past year was in evidence again in these recent rains. Some few sections have only received enough moisture to last a few days, others have enough to last several weeks, but practically everywhere in Oklahoma, the Panhandle, North, East, and Central Texas and West Texas as far south as Llano county there is now sufficient moisture for planting and cultivation. Some South Texas counties had good showers this week but most of that section is still exceedingly dry.

At Sterling City more than 10 inches of rain fell in two and a half hours. The rain was ac-

companied by a high wind which caused considerable damage. Two houses were washed away and considerable loss of livestock was reported. J. T. Davis lost a thousand ewes and lambs and some smaller flocks were entirely lost. The North Concho was higher than ever known.

Wichita Trade Extension Party Visits O'Donnell

The Wichita Kansas Trade Extension train arrived here at 9:45 Thursday morning with about 120 business men aboard. Doc Beach and Quincy Haney met the party at the depot and gave them a rousing welcome to our fair city and in return the band accompanying the train favored these two business men with a concert. Those of the party who cared to brave the mud of the streets, came up town, interviewed some of the business men, took a look at our mudholes and went back to the train. That is the way we received the liveliest bunch of boosters that ever visited the city.

Of all the towns visited in Texas, the party stated that O'Donnell was the first not to respond with a cheering welcome. This is not the O'Donnell way of doing things, and this fact is known far and wide. Before reaching here the party had been assured that 1000 people would meet the train. Imagine the surprise of the party when they only saw two men. What is the matter with O'Donnell, anyway? We must get the old-time pep back and perk up a bit when we have distinguished visitors.

Odd Fellows Institute

District Deputy L. B. Hagerman of Slaton will visit the local I. O. O. F. lodge Wednesday night to conduct an Institute. Members and candidates are urged to be present.

J. A. Weems, Pioneer Citizen, Passes Away

Another of the pioneers of this county passed into the great beyond at 5:15 Thursday afternoon of last week when J. A. Weems died. Only a few moments before death came he had seated himself to read in the home of his son, J. J. Weems, apparently in his usual good health. When noticed a few moments later the paper and his glasses had fallen to the floor and he was leaning to one side in the chair. He was removed to a bed but only a few faint heartbeats were noticed before death relieved him. Burial was had at the O'Donnell cemetery Friday and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Loftin of Post. For some time prior to his death he had been staying with his son, C. D. Weems, on the farm, and on Thursday morning had complained of a pain in his chest and asked to be taken to town to consult a doctor. After he had taken the medicine he stated that he was relieved and was feeling well again and intended to spend some time with his son in town, but "in the midst of life we are in death" and this grand old soldier was taken from us without a moments warning.

Deceased was born in Mississippi eighty years ago on the 15th of last March, and came to Texas when seven years of age. He settled in San Saba county in 1873 where he lived until 1900 when he came to Scurry county, later moving to this county.

Besides a wife, who was visiting in Goldthwaite at the time of his death, Mr. Weems leaves two sons, C. W. Weems and J. J. Weems, and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Jones of Tahoka, and Mrs. J. E. Brooking of Goldthwaite.

When the Civil war broke out, Mr. Weems was only seventeen years of age but enlisted in the Confederate army in Milam county in November, 1861, and was assigned to the 4th Texas Mounted Volunteers, the first regiment of Green's Brigade. He was under Captain Buckhold in Co. E. He served until April 25, 1865, and was disbanded near Mosler Ferry on the Brazos river in Burleson county. During this time he was never on double duty or received a sentence in the guard house, it ever being his policy to obey army regulations.

During the first eight months, he saw service in New Mexico and was in the Battle of Val Verde on the Rio Grande, 30 miles below Socorro, February 22, 1862, in which he had two horses shot from under him in one cavalry charge. After his return from this illfated trip, he served in Louisiana and Arkansas and was at the battles of Yellow Bayou Mansfield, Pleasant Hill and Galveston, but took no active part in them as he was on detached duty acting as courier. On account of his age and size, he wore citizens clothes and carried no arms while on this perilous duty and came through the war unscathed.

In the death of Mr. Weems the country has lost a good citizen, and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Bond Issue for Water Supply System Probable

The Chamber of Commerce was in regular session Monday night and only a small number of members were present. The main matter to come before the chamber was the discussion of a contemplated election to vote bonds for the construction of a water works system for the town. By a vote, it was unanimously agreed that the city council be authorized to employ an engineer to go ahead and make a survey of the town and give an estimate of the cost to install an adequate water supply system. Two engineers were present and offered their services for stipulated sums, ranging from 5 per cent of the total amount of the bond issue to 2 1/2 per cent and \$200 a month for services during the construction of the system. It is probable that other applications will be considered.

W. H. Lindsey, representative of the Brown-Crummer Company, bond buyers of Wichita, Kans., was present and offered his company's services in attending to the legal phases of the election and the buying of the bonds when approved.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the city council, it will authorize the circulation of a petition for signers asking for an election.

Brown F. Bishop, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Tahoka, Mayor Robert Singleton and Editor E. I. Hill of the Lynn County News, all of Tahoka, attended the meeting, and after the business coming before the Chamber of Commerce had been completed, they were called upon to state their views in regard to the contemplated road bond issued for hard surfacing the two designated highways through the county. Both Mr.

Bishop and Mr. Hill made rousing speeches in favor of the issue, setting out in plain terms the loss this county was sustaining in the matter of state aid in not building up our roads. They expressed their good wishes for the continued growth of O'Donnell and said that Tahoka was ready at all times to help the people of the town and its trade territory. They are heartily in favor of voting bonds to the extent of \$500,000 and asked that the people of the southern end of the county vote for the issue, believing that it will be as beneficial to the people of this end of the county as to those living in the northern end.

Upon the request of Secretary Bishop, the Chamber of Commerce went on record as favor-co-operation with Lamesa and Tahoka Chambers of Commerce in the matter of road construction. A committee composed of E. L. Sorrels, E. T. Wells, Dr. D. H. McDaniel and T. J. Kellis was appointed to represent the O'Donnell chamber at any future meetings to discuss the road question.

Moves to Town

G. E. Scott has traded his farm for a house and twelve lots to Mr. Curtis and moved to town this week where he can sleep late in the mornings and not be disturbed by the rooster crowing. The Scotts are fine people and we extend the right hand of citizenship to them.

Attorney J. R. Burleson returned Thursday from a trip to Fort Worth where he had been to represent a client in court. He reports heavy rains all the way down.

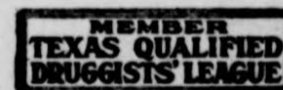
A Bank Account

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Tredway News

Quite a change has taken place at Tredway since last Monday. The most appreciated one was the good rain that fell Thursday night.

Miss Mosouria Ledbetter and Clifton Armsby were happily united in matrimony Sunday evening. The young people are both very popular and loved by all who know them. We wish for them a long and prosperous life.

The Tienor brothers are moving to Durant, Oklahoma.

A. F. Holder left Monday for East Texas, moving Earl Slaughter to Como.

Vernon Creighton, Louis Gray, Clinton Odom, Henry Stewart have returned from Olney where they had been in search of work.

Johnnie Cobb and Odies Wilcox went to Tahoka Sunday after Mrs. Miller where she has been sick for several weeks. The boys report a heavy rain from Draw to Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

The Quarterly Conference met Saturday at Mesquite, with Brotner Stewart present. Everybody certainly enjoyed having him preach. And dinner, din-

ner, dinner, and there was lots of dinner left. Mesquite people always provide a plenty for everybody and some left to carry home.

Today is blue Monday around Tredway. Everybody is marking time and half time and some double time. I am running my tractors day and night and expect to continue for fifteen or twenty days.

Where is that guy that was hunting a job last week and the fellow that said it was not going to rain?

Jay Bird.

For Sale or trade for land or city property. \$8000.00 stock of Groceries and Dry Goods. Write to Index.

Not being accustomed to sandstorms the past winter has been a trying one to the nerves of E. M. Wilder, he believing that he has swallowed his full peck of sand. In speaking of the rain he says that when it began to fall that the air was so heavily laden with good old rich Lynn county soil that mud fell in gobs half an hour before it cleaned up the atmosphere.

Feed for Sale—I had about 1250 bundles of cane for sale at 8c per bundle. The very thing for your milk cow. See R. O. Miies.

Colors Have Varying Effect on Surfaces

Considering the large influence colors exert upon us and the fact that we cannot afford to redecorate every few days if we do not care for a color scene, certain facts about colors should be well considered before any paint is purchased. On this subject an authority has said:

"Color materially affects the appearance of surfaces, according to the speed at which the light rays travel—reflective ability, that is. Red is an aggressive color, irritating to some. Blue, a receding color, is soothing. A dull red does not bring a surface, apparently, as near the eye as a brilliant red. Green is considered a static color, while gray, as well as green, unless influenced either by yellow or blue, retains the apparent position. Yellow appears to enlarge the size of an object or surface without changing its position. For this reason orange can make a surface appear smaller, depending upon the amount of red it contains, or larger if the yellow predominates. Violet can be either aggressive or receding, depending upon the amount of red or blue it contains. Light violet, like gray, is static unless it leans more to the red."

Famous Delhi Gardens

Laid Out by Monarch

The Kudsin Bagh or the Kudsia gardens in Delhi, India, where tennis tournaments are held, were originally laid out in 1748 by Quacki Begam, the mother of Ahmed Shah, emperor of Delhi.

They have been well looked after, and although they cannot compare with the more ambitious pleasure grounds of the earlier Mughals, are well worth a visit. No wall adorned with serrated battlements encircles the grounds, nor is there any imposing entrance gateway which is a great feature of the larger pleasantries.

In the center of the gardens, however, there is an old gateway. Now but a picturesque ruin. It was, a writer in the Montreal Family Herald understands, the gateway to Qudsi Begam's palace, of which nothing now remains. To the southeast of this gateway there is another picturesque ruin—an old mosque which, though attached to the palace, was not included in it. In many ways the mosque is the more interesting of the two structures which give the gardens an air of bygone times.

Important Japanese Feast

The "Feast of the Banners" as celebrated in Japan is a holiday in honor of male children, celebrated on the fifth day of the fifth month, which is now May 5. On every house that can boast of a male child is affixed a pole of bamboo, and floating therefrom are one or more gaudy fish made of paper. The exact number is determined by the number of boys in the household. The wind, blowing into the mouths of the fish, inflates them and makes them writhe and wriggle with a curiously lifelike motion. The fish are supposed to be carp, which in Japan are recognized symbols of health and long life. Other staffs support pennants of every color while banners blazoned with heraldic devices float in the wind. Boys of all ages appear in the street in gala attire, some having little sabers in their belts, some bearing on their shoulders huge swords of wood, gayly painted and decorated, and others carrying miniature banners.

Tribute to a Painter

Millais (the painter) told me of a real and graceful compliment paid him by an American who bred horses. When Millais had finished the American's portrait, he was allowed to see it for the first time. There was a long silence while he gazed at the picture—so long, indeed, that the painter got anxious. At last the man said, "I breed horses, and it is my habit every morning after breakfast to stand at a certain window in my house, and the fillies come galloping up at the sight of me and feed from my hand. When I get that picture home, I shall stand it at that window, and I am very sure the fillies will come galloping up."—Sir Johnson Forbes Robertson in the Sunday Times, London.

Hopi and Apache Dolls

The bureau of American ethnology says that the dolls of the Hopi Indians are never made of clay, but are manufactured from the subterranean branch of the cottonwood tree. They are not necessarily rain gods, although the need of rain is so omnipresent and these images are copies of certain idols which appear on rain altars, that they are sometimes called rain gods. They are, however, not gods, but dolls, and are made by the parents and given to the children as playthings. The dolls of the Apache, as well as certain other tribes, are often made of adobe, and are probably used in much the same way as the Hopi dolls.

Bananas Grow in Favor

The import record of 1924, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, shows a larger number of bananas entering the United States than in any earlier year, and the sum paid therefor also the largest on record. The total value of the bananas imported was \$22,674,000 against \$16,398,000 ten years ago in the fiscal year 1914, and \$7,710,000 twenty years ago in the fiscal year 1904. Originally a native of the Malay-archipelago, the banana was introduced to tropical America, especially the Caribbean countries, in the early days of the development of that area. Its importance as a food supply attracted attention in the United States, and a very large sum of American capital has been invested in its development, and that of the railways by which it is transported to the water's edge, the steamships which bring it to our ports, and the especially constructed railway cars and warehouses by which it is distributed the country over. The number of bananas consumed in the United States now approximates 6,000,000,000, since the 47,000,000 bunches imported last year are estimated to average about 125 bananas to a bunch.

H. H. Williams returned from a business trip to Peacock and other points in that section of the state Monday. He stated that the entire country between here and there received heavy rains Sunday, and all the streams were higher than known for forty years. He was forced to abandon a truck which he was bringing over.

For Sale—Two row P. & O. Planter, good as new, will sell cheap and give terms. See R. E. Seay at Newmoore.

FOR SALE—I have two scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College which I want to sell. Write or see me at the Index office if you want to take a course in bookkeeping, cotton classification and telegraphic.

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O'Donnell School Notes

JUNIOR CLASS

The "Dust of the Earth" has come and gone. We made little better than fifty three dollars out of the play and we take this opportunity to thank the public for their patronage. If it is agreeable with our Superintendent and the parents of the members of our class we expect to stage this at some neighboring town.

We also take this opportunity to thank Mr. Edwards of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. for his kindness toward the Junior class. The Juniors believe that if O'Donnell possessed more citizens like Mr. Edwards our school as a whole would be more progressive.

SOPHOMORE

The Sophomore sold ice cream with cake and lemonade Friday night during the play which was staged by the Juniors. We cleared \$2.90 which was put in the treasury.

We are glad to have Kate Davis and Louise Tucker back with us this week.

We are beginning to prepare for the final examinations which will come soon.

FRESHMAN

We regret to say that Calvin Fritz has been absent several days. We hope to see him in school soon.

Financial Statement of Junior Class Play

RECEIPTS

From play.....	\$53.10
From J. A. Rickard.....	.50
EXPENDITURES	
Printing bill.....	\$ 5 25
Repairing puncture of automobile.....	.30
Artificial snow.....	.15
Library fund.....	16.11
Blacksmith bill, basket ball.....	6.35
Base ball.....	2.00
Basket ball suits, to J. M. Christopher.....	7.37
Deposited to credit of Junior class.....	16.12
Total.....	\$35.55
Balance.....	.05

Statement of Freshman Class Fund

RECEIPTS

Deposited to Credit of Freshman class by Travis Everett.....	\$15.17
EXPENDITURES	
To library fund.....	\$ 5.05
To Freshman class fund....	5.07
To Cicero Smith lumber bill.....	5.00
Total.....	\$15.12
Balance.....	.05

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. RICKARD,
Superintendent.

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MAN NEAR PERFECT "STATE OF HEALTH"

Mortality Rate Steadily Being Lowered.

It is probable that civilized man in the Twentieth century is not only healthier than any other human being that ever lived, with the possible exception of a few happy-go-lucky savage tribes living in lands of plenty, but that he is the first civilized man who ever attained anything like a state of health, is the comment made by Robert L. Duffus, in the Century Magazine.

The proof is in death and mortality rates. At the beginning of the century, in the United States registration area, the death rate was 17.6 a thousand, in 1921 it was 11.6 and though it rose to 12.6 during 1923, its general tendency is still downward.

In New York city the rate dropped from 20.26 in 1898 to 11.72 in 1923. Infant mortality in New York city was reduced during the same period from 205 a thousand to 63. Death rates are, of course, an average between extremes. In the cities of Mississippi in 1923 the rate was 20.3 a thousand; in the rural districts of Iowa 6.5 a thousand; among large groups of insurance policy holders, 8.9 a thousand.

As hygienic knowledge spreads, the average will naturally tend to approach the minimum. But even now medical science in the United States may be credited with saving at least one-half million lives yearly that twenty-five years ago would have been lost.

The baby born in 1900 had a life expectation of about forty-nine years; now it may count on living, with reasonable luck, seven years longer. Certain diseases, as everyone knows, have been almost wiped out. The death rate from typhoid has been reduced nearly 80 per cent, that from tuberculosis nearly 50 per cent. Yellow fever, typhus, malaria, diabetes, the hookworm disease, diphtheria and scarlet fever are wiped out or under control.

Surgery of all descriptions has made remarkable advances. New drugs have been found which alleviate suffering and promote recovery; in fact, it may almost be said that a new medical chemistry has developed.

More and more the treatment of disease is an exact science, with predictable results.

The modern physician is almost as far ahead of the practitioner of the eighties as the latter was ahead of an Indian medicine man. Good roads, the motor car and modern methods of sanitary organization have made the new knowledge accessible even in remote regions.

Waiters Lose "Perks"

It is not necessary to preach economy in England, where taxes are at a maximum. One after another old wasteful customs—some of which have helped provide a living for the needy—are disappearing under the watchful eye of the efficiency expert. Among these are the "perks" (perquisites) of the porters and waiters in hotels. It used to be a porter's "perk" to collect all the old newspapers left lying around by guests and sell them for what they would bring. Those days are gone. Old papers, in most London hotels, must now be handed over to the management and kept for sale in bulk for the benefit of the house. It is the same way with corks—a waiter's "perk." These have become too valuable to be donated to employees. Ordinary corks sell for as much as 3 pence (6 cents) apiece; champagne corks bringing as high as 8 pence.

The Correspondent

John McCormack, the famous singer, receives a great many letters from aspirants to musical fame.

At a dinner in New York Mr. McCormack read a letter that had been sent to him under the erroneous impression that he taught voice production. The letter, dated from the Middle West, ran:

"Friend John—Please let me know your lowest rates for full correspondence course in voice production. I have no voice, but as the efficiency engineer business is not what it was represented to me by the International Efficiency School of Correspondence, I desire to abandon same in favor of grand opera, and if you can produce me a fine tenor voice I will be glad to pay, in addition to regular charges, a cash bonus and a generous percentage of salary receipts for a term of years. Answer by return."

It Comes High

Percival S. Hill, the tobacco magnate, subscribed for \$10,000,000 of the German loan. Of course, he would not have done this if he had not been thoroughly conversant with European affairs. At a luncheon in New York the other day he was talking about David Lloyd George, once the most prominent and popular man in the world, now a negligible member of a negligible party.

"Envy wiped Lloyd George out," he said. "His case is like that of the pretty girl."

"What makes Phoebe so disliked?" one young matron asked another.

"Why, didn't you hear," said the other young matron. Phoebe got the most votes at the church sociable for being the most popular girl."

Develop Ability

Too many people magnify their tasks—look at them in such way that they appear larger than they really are. Such people should magnify their ability—not overestimate it, but develop it. Doing so, tasks would appear less difficult.—Grit.

Entertains With Vegetable Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton, Sr., entertained a number of friends at 2 o'clock dinner Sunday, the occasion being to celebrate the receipt of a shipment of vegetables to Ward Taylor, who is a member of the Singleton household, received from their friends, D. W. Taylor, B. F. Rogers and Miss M. I. Taylor of Jefferson. The Singletons are the kind of people who want to share all the good things they have with their friends and are never so happy as when making those around them happy. The dinner reflected the spring season in all its offerings of vegetables, there being six varieties

on the table and lots of other good things to go with them, which made the dinner ideal and the guests to realize that life was truly worth living when they had such good friends. Those enjoying the dinner besides the immediate family were, E. M. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Singleton, Rev. J. W. Parker, Buster Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Singleton and T. J. Kellis.

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M. P. White will leave for Amarillo Sunday to attend the hardware dealers' convention.

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Local Items.

County court has been in ses-
sion this week and a number of
our citizens have been in Tahoka
on business connected with the
court.

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.

Mrs. Jessie Bennett has re-
turned from Sweetwater where
she has been taking a course of
baths at the Groggan mineral
wells.

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For Sale—Good Jersey cows,
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west of town on railroad.

A. M. Tredway is constructing
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iences in Tahoka. The building
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dell has been employed on the
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Mrs. E. E. Brewer and Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Easter visited re-
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people in this county and no
doubt the meeting will be well
attended and much good come
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Mrs. Rodgers returned from a
visit to a son in California Satur-
day. She reports that Mr. Rod-
gers health was greatly im-
proved and that he would re-
main in that state through the
summer. After the school closes
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ifornia accompanied by her
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Local Couple Married

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nie Biggs were quietly married
at the home of the bride's pa-
rents Saturday night, Rev. W.
B. Hicks performing the cere-
mony that united the lives of the
young couple. The bride is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Wyatt and was raised in O'Don-
nell.

Mr. Biggs in an employe of
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tablishment. The young couple
will make their home at the
O'Donnell hotel, in which Mr.
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tending our sincere thanks to
our friends for the many favors
accorded our dear little Ruth
during her sickness and death.
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comfort have made our burden of
sorrow less to bear. May God's
richest blessings be upon you.
B. F. Wilhite and family,

Yeatts Predicts A Good Year

E. D. Yeatts, who farms in the
Newmoore community, was in
town Saturday and said that he
had over 100 acres planted to
cotton and feedstuffs before the
rain and that a good stand was
now showing and there was
enough moisture in the ground
to keep the plants growing for
some time. He believes that this
will be a banner year for the
Southplains country and the
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Doak's Prophecies Come True

As a weather prophet C. H. Doak is ahead of the game this season. Last fall he predicted that we would have a dry winter, that no rain would fall until March 21st. As for dryness, the whole Southplains country would have made a good powder house with no danger of a grain getting wet. On the date of his first predicted rain, the day was cloudy and a few drops did fall, but the clouds were brushed from the skies and there was nothing to do but sit and wait for the next rain period which, he had scheduled for April 12th. Some rain fell in town but the adjoining territory received a pretty good rain. On April 22nd, when he said we would have our next spasm of sky juice, the day came in with heavy clouds rolling up from the south pushed by a heavy wind, and at night the country to the west of town got a good drenching, as much as three inches being reported in some localities. However, this was the signal for a starter, and on April 23rd, the wet came in earnest and covered practically the whole country.

Mr. Doak believes that we are going to have a big crop year, but advises the farmers to lose no time in conserving the moisture now in the ground.

Junior Class Play Is A Success

The Juniors gave their class play, "Dust of the Earth" last Friday night, which was well attended, \$53 being taken in. The ease and grace in which the participants played their parts showed that they had put in much study on their roles. The audience showed its appreciation of the effort of the juniors by hearty encores. Following was the cast:

- David Moore, of Maple Farm Cottage, Martin Lines.
- Susan Moore, His Wife, Roxie Hancock.
- Elizabeth, Their Daughter, Emma Gross.
- Jerry, Their Son, J. V. Shook.
- Rev. Dr. Templeton, a young divine, Howard Tredway.
- Miss Arabela, the village newspaper, Mary Jo Ballow.
- John Ryder, the young master of the Maples, Geoffrey Holman.
- Wandering Tom, a mystery, V. B. Hohn.
- Old Mose, his companion, Delbert Beaton.
- Nell, the dust of the earth, Oma Fairly.

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

Childish Palms Often of Intense Interest

Have you ever examined the hand of a newborn baby or of a little child? Lo and behold, you will find it lined and marked!

Very likely the two hands will be quite different, yet there is as yet no possibility of experience; but just as under the microscope one may see the perfect future flower in the heart of a bulb, here we have in miniature what the developed hand may be. Unfortunately we have insufficient data.

I have often wished that a complete set of records of the hands of many children from babyhood to maturity could be collected for reference. There seems, however, to be a very noticeable period between, say, seven and fourteen, when the majority of hands are more indefinite in character than they are either earlier or later, possibly because at this period the average growing boy or girl is in a cycle of physical development. Character is temporarily fluid—jellying, to use a homely simile, only in spots.

Not that you can't read a lot from children's hands, even from an infant's, and there is the marvel of it. Where does that mysterious thing that is individuality and personality come from? What determines that? For not in a million years can you predict a child's hands from its parents, any more than you can its personality.

Children's hands are tremendously interesting. One may guess the direction of change. In infancy the lines are clear and type is not, though I have seen an infant's hands that had all the completeness of an adult palm. The amazing diversity of the hand is indicated by a fact that the wise Chinese long ago recognized—that no two are ever alike; a finger print is the final test of the individual.

I have often wondered if no two rose leaves are ever exactly alike, if the immense diversity of the human body holds true in all the world of matter under whatever form.—Ethel Watts Mumford in the Saturday Evening Post.

Liar

"That fellow Bolligee is the worst hypocrite I ever knew."

"How so?"

"Why, he drives a motor car, and actually asserts that he would rather pick up a pedestrian or two now and then than to ride alone!"—Kansas City Star.

Ruth Wilhite Dies

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilhite, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Bowie, the former home of the family, for interment.

Ruth was thirteen years, six months and twelve days of age at the time of her death and had been ill for about two weeks. The attending physician had called in the best specialists in the county in consultation on her case and everything that was in power of man was done to save her life, but the angel of death saw fit to take her away. She was a student in the public school and was very popular with her classmates.

The sympathy of everyone is extended the family in the loss of their darling little girl.

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

Milk as a Food

Milk as a food for every one has been extensively advertised in the United States in the past few years, and apparently with convincing force. Statistics from 300 cities and 30,000 farms indicate that in 1923 the consumption of milk was 53 gallons to a person, as compared with 50 gallons in 1922 and 49 gallons in 1921. In Boston the consumption to a person has advanced in eight years from 35 to 64 gallons.

Radio on German Trains

Wireless telephones that will enable passengers to make long-distance calls while the trains are in motion are to be installed June 1 on certain German express trains, notably those running between Berlin and Hamburg and those from Berlin to Frankfurt. News dispatches will be received over the telephone from Berlin. The railroads have conceded this service to a privately owned "railroad telephone company" that will make rates for long distance calls. The radio apparatus will occupy two compartments of one of the first-class carriages. The traveler will merely have to pass down the corridor to these compartments, give his call to an operator and within a few minutes be connected with any telephone subscriber in Germany.

Deepest Gas Well

The gas well at Latrobe, Pa., still holds the record of being the deepest, it having been sunk 7,429 feet.

Game Laws Changed.

Laws recently passed by the State Legislature practically rewrite the game law of Texas.

The state is divided into north and south hunting zones, divided by the Missouri Pacific railroad from Texarkana to Laredo. The open season is shorter and the bag limit on all fowls is reduced.

The bag limit on deer is reduced to two for one season. Open season for turkey is placed from Nov. 18 to Dec. 31. In the north zone, open season on doves, September and October quail, Nov. 16 to Jan. 1.; ducks and geese, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Prairie chicken, open season all over the state, Sept. 1 to 10; bear, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, limit one to season.

Bag limits: Quail, 12 daily and 36 weekly; doves, 15 and 45; ducks, 25 and 50; geese, 4 and 12; prairie chicken, 5 daily, with limit of 10 for season.

Non resident hunting licenses are raised to \$25. Resident license remains at \$2.

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Entertains L'Allegro Tennis Club

The L'Allegro Tennis Club was entertained Thursday night of last week by Miss Moodye Burk and Miss Odessa Henderson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr., with a children's party. The arrival of each couple, though embarrassing for that particular two, was fun for those who were already present. When the hostesses made the "little" girl remove her evening wrap in the room where the guests were assembled so that she might not hide away in an unobtrusive corner where anyone might fail to see her pretty little party dress that her mother had just finished that afternoon.

At first, all seemed a little reserved but the hostesses displaying much tact soon banished all stiffness on the part of every bashful little boy and girl when a jumping rope was brought forth and a prize offered to the two children jumping the most times without missing. Little Miss Lenore Lowrie was given a baby doll and Master Namon Everett received a little popgun at the end of that contest.

Next, all went outside and enjoyed such games as drop the handkerchief and wolf over the river, interrupted once by the little hostesses who gave each an ice cream cone. After being driven indoors by the rain we were entertained by many pleasant ways for another hour. In another contest we pinned Andy Gump's nose all over one wall of Mrs. Singleton's dining room. Buster Williams and Opal Patterson were awarded prizes. The little boys voted that little Miss Alma Hyde was the daintiest little girl present and the little girls thought that Robert Clements was by far the cutest

little boy. Those two were given a doll each.

The home was artistically and attractively decorated, the beauty of which was lost to no childish eyes. Refreshments of delicious red lemonade, a sandwich, cakes and all day suckers were served with a pretty little nut cup filled with candy beans and peanuts on the little girls' plates and a bag of marbles on the little boys' plates for favors. Those present to sanction this report of an evening of childish pleasure were the little Misses Lois Pugh, Opal Patterson, Crysta Kennedy, Alma Hyde, Ethel Singleton, Lenore Lowrie, and Masters Namon Everett, D. A. Baggett, Mack Noble, E. B. McBurnett, Hershel Henderson, Robert Clements and Buster Williams.

Club Reporter.

Maya Culture Takes Rank With the Best

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

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

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

HAD FORMED PLANS TO GIVE UP PARIS

General Harbord Tells of Contemplated Action.

Chaumont, France, Oct. 10.—1917.—Repington (of the London Times) and Bacon were talking tonight of the terrifying days of 1914 in Paris when the Germans were approaching. The French government left the capital, believing its capture certain—a move which, in the light of the later success on the Marne, has left the members of that government politically explaining all the remainder of their lives, Major General Harbord writes in the Saturday Evening Post.

Our American ambassador, Herrick, seems to have risen in those troubled days to a full appreciation of his opportunity to be of use, and his memory is very popular among the French of all classes—as indeed is that of our own Maj. Robert Bacon.

Herrick was in a sense given charge of Paris by Poincare at the time the government left the city, and was the representative of the only power whose ambassador could probably command the attention and respect of the Germans if they entered the city—as everybody thought they were sure to do.

This has given rise to a story, alluded to by Repington tonight, that Poincare and Delcasse asked the American ambassador and the Swedish minister of the day to go out and negotiate the surrender of Paris with the Germans. Paris and her art treasures in the hands of the Germans is a fearful thing to contemplate in the light of three years' history of German war methods.

They had, it is said, announced an intention to burn Paris one-fourth at a time to compel the surrender of the French armies in the field. General Gallieni, a gallant old soldier in command of the antiquated defense of Paris, fully appreciated the situation and was prepared to do all that could humanly be done with the insufficient force at his command.

No small number of the guns of the defense of Paris lay unmounted in their emplacements—which sounds like the history of the defense of Washington instead of Paris. Gallieni and his command were ready to turn the defense guns toward the city if the Germans forced their way past them. All this was happily averted by the battle of the Marne, and Paris was saved.

Bacon and Repington doubt if the story is true.

Popularity of Pear on Steady Increase

Pears are now a year-round fruit in the market and growing slowly in favor as a fresh fruit, while their popularity as a canned fruit for use in various desserts is increasing steadily. The pear has an interesting history, as it invaded the United States from the northeast and southwest corners of the country in the days of the early settlers, a bulletin of the American Pomological society says.

The colonies from England brought it here in prerevolutionary times, while the missionaries, moving from Mexico into California, took their pear trees with them, and pears were a popular fruit and sold to the '40ers during the gold rush which opened California. These pears came from trees in the old mission gardens. These old trees grafted with modern European and American varieties gave California its first taste of the popular eastern varieties.

A single variety, the Bartlett, gave California four-fifths of its pear products.

The Kieffer pear originally was a seedling of the Chinese sand pear crossed, it is believed, with the Bartlett, by Peter Kieffer, a Pennsylvania nurseryman, and first exhibited at the centennial exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876. After these early beginnings a number of French varieties have come into popularity.

A peculiar feature of the pear is that many varieties are not self-fertile and require other trees near them to produce fruit. Both the Bartlett and Kieffer are in this class, although their self-sterility varies in different localities, in some of which a lone tree of either variety will not produce, or produce very sparingly.

The Bartlett came to us from Europe, where it is known as the Bon-chretien, literally translated good Christian.

Proscribed Sect

The Adamites were a religious sect that has been repeatedly suppressed, first in the Second century. Its pretensions were that the members have attained the primitive purity of Adam and are, therefore, able to dispense with marriage and to go without clothing at their meetings, which are called paradises. Upon each appearance it has been proscribed, the last attempt at rejuvenation having been in the years 1848-49.

The crew laying the heavy steel on the Lamesa branch of the Santa Fe is camped here this week. The train will work out of here for the next several weeks.

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Celebrates 99th Anniversary

Judge J. N. Kellis celebrated his 99th anniversary last Monday. He came up town, and after a talk with friends, he walked back home to enjoy a new pipe which a friend presented to him. He says he smokes only after breakfast and dinner.

The Judge says if he could see well, he would quit loafing and go to work, but he says that he can't see well enough to drive a nail.

Judge Kellis was born in Abbeville District, S. C., April 20, 1826. His sons and daughters plan to hold a re-union on April 20, 1926, when he will be a hundred years old, at which his children, grand children, great grand children and great-great grand children are expected to be present. There will be about 100 of them.

He said his wife, who is four years younger than he, has been ailing the past few days, but was able to be up. *Sterling City News-Record*.

The subject of the above sketch is the father of the editor of the Index and we are looking forward with much pleasure to the contemplated celebration of our dad's 100th birthday.

Bridegroom's Mind Fixed

The Toronto Globe tells a good story of a recent wedding in that city when the bridegroom's instincts revolted at a word in the part of the ceremony he was called upon to repeat. For years he had argued with a near relative over the correctness of the word "betwixt," holding for the simpler word "between." It became a fixed part of his belief in his study of words.

Suddenly he faced an emergency when at his own marriage, with a church gathering looking on, the clergyman, as from out the blue, sprang the words:

"Betwixt thee and me."
"Between thee and me," repeated the bridegroom.

The clergyman tried again, and with like result.

It took four tries before the bridegroom, who had no desire to be stubborn, but was acting on some subconscious suggestion, finally got the right word, and the ceremony was brought to a happy conclusion.

The Man Who Knows How

The Muncie (Ga.) Press springs a spring thought as well as sermon in this one:

"The man who knows how to do things around the yard becomes a citizen of paramount importance. You may know a great deal about stocks and bonds, but what do you know about seeds and bulbs? You may know much about a straight business policy, but can you plow a straight furrow? If you cannot manipulate a hoe in the springtime, of what avail is it to you as a citizen, that you can pilot a straight eight? But if you can make two potatoes grow where none grew before, or can induce a green onion to bob itself above the greensward where before was only grass, you are entitled to the distinguished service cross of domesticity."

**TELLS OF WHIPPING
IDOL OF PRIZE RING**

**Principal Got More Than
Decision Over John "L."**

At the end of the school term, in June, 1870, the school authorities informed Sullivan senior, father of John L. Sullivan, that, incredible as it might seem, they would struggle along thereafter without the presence of his son on the roster.

"Jawn," said his mother, grimly, "ye are too young to go to Boston college, where the brothers will mend yer manners. But meantime ye shall go to the Dwight Grammar school in Springfield street, where Professor Page will cure ye iv yer indacent misbehavior-r-r."

Prof. James A. Page was the first man to whip John L. Sullivan! To the end of his long and useful life—he died in 1917, at the age of ninety-two—Professor Page liked to tell of the few incidents he remembered in connection with his famous pupil. He sent the new student to his room and told his teacher to fasten a wary eye on him. The first thing she saw, an hour later, was a note being passed from desk to desk. She captured it and read:

"My name is John L. Sullivan. I whipped every boy at the Concord primary, and I can whip every kid in this room. I'm going to do it, too. Read this and pass it on."

In less than a month young Sullivan had made good. His recesses consisted of one combat after another. His progress after school was a series of fights that strung out for the full half-mile home. He even went to his classes a half-hour before the bell rang, charming his mother by such industry. Alas! it was only to have more time to hunt boys he had not yet whipped!

Professor Page recalled that his reports showed John was fairly interested in arithmetic and English, soon losing the brogue he was saturated with at home, but was hopeless in geography.

One day, in answer to a question as to their whereabouts, he told his teacher that the Rocky mountains were in Maine. A shout of derision followed, and John punched the nearest boy on the nose. Into the free-for-all that followed the teacher plunged, emerging with a firm clutch on Sullivan's collar. She sent him to the principal with a note. Page returned with him, and in front of the pupils gave the future champion a sound beating with a two-foot ruler.—Joe Dorney and Sid Sutherland in Liberty.

Turkish Sumptuary Laws

The Constantinople vilayet council was recently asked by the ministry of the interior to draw up a sumptuary law forbidding legal prodigality. A commission, which has worked hard on the project, has now devised a number of minute restrictions on the marriages of the well-to-do. Under the rules proposed a bridegroom will give his bride a ring not exceeding 20 Turkish pounds in value, about \$10, and no other wedding present. As for the bride, she may not bring to her new household more than two dresses in all, and her contribution to the furnishings may be no more than for one room.

Weddings must pass off without nuptial banquets, only sweets and innocuous sirups being offered to the guests. The wedding procession must not parade more than five carriages or motor cars. As for banquets to celebrate the births of children, they also are forbidden.

These regulations, which have not yet been adopted, would have taken the wind out of a Stamboul Turk who, not very long ago, shocked the respectable street with a parade of 40 carriages and who opened 100 cases of champagne for his guests.

Dictionary in Demand

The spelling bee in which Republican woman voters competed at the Oak Lane Review club on Tuesday was but a more elaborate event than many which nowadays test the fair orthographers at afternoon parties, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. Cross-word brain twisters necessitate many a resort to the dictionary and success in the game, whether for personal satisfaction or in trying for prizes, requires cultivation of the gentle art of correct spelling. Whatever the impelling cause, the benefit derived from improved orthography is very desirable.

Oldsters profited by the rigorous oral drill in spelling which was prominent in the simplified schooling of other days. Whatever the theory of modern methods, the results in modern manuscripts do not do it credit. There is too much boggling over words that enter into the ordinary vocabulary, too much spelling according to the letter-writer's own taste and fancy. If the cross-word puzzle and the spelling bee will help to better spelling they are to be encouraged.

**Lucky Thirteen
Club**

The Lucky Thirteen Club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. E. T. Wells from 3 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. Four tables of forty-two were provided for the entertainment of the guests and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent. At the conclusion of the games refreshments consisting of sandwiches,

ice cream, cake and iced tea were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Wells were Mesdames E. L. Sorrels, Albert Koeninger, J. R. Sanders, A. W. Gibbs, C. I. Kuykendall, Harvey Everett, Morris Sanderson, J. T. Johnson, M. H. Rodgers, John Schooler, J. H. Hardberger, E. M. Cox, C. T. Kibbe and Miss Lois Lockaby.

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Sundown At State Theatre

The motion picture fans of O'Donnell and vicinity will enjoy the program which will be shown at the State Theatre the coming week. Manager Sanders has secured five our door pictures that are sure to please all those who like to see this class of pictures.

The main attraction of the week is "Sundown" which will be shown Wednesday and Thursday. "Sundown" dramatizes the passing of the big cattle owners who, gradually forced to the wall by the steady encroachment of home-steaders and farmers on the great plains, are compelled to seek new grazing lands in old Mexico. The cattle owners resolve to mass their herds for a long trek into a new country. As the cattle progress, the pioneers meet all the natural hazards of the country, romance injecting itself into their grim march when the cattlemen meet a family of homesteaders and the son of a cattle king has a romance with the daughter of the "nester." There are plenty of thrills in this great picture. Some of these are the stampede of the huge herd of nearly 100,000 cattle, a roaring prairie fire and the stopping of several fast passenger trains, to let the cattle across the railroad.

The cattle scenes are more than a mere motion picture undertaking. They are actual pictures of the last great drive of cattle from the states into Mexico. The cast includes Roy Stewart, Bessie Love and Hobert Bosworth.

On Monday and Tuesday "Tiger Rose," a picture of the Canadian Northwest, will be shown.

On Friday, Zane Gray's "Call of the Canyon" will be shown. It is a story of Arizona and the book is one of the best that Zane Gray has written. This includes Lois Wilson and Richard Dix.

Two pictures will be shown Saturday. The picture for the matinee will be "Smoking Trails" and the picture for the night show will be "Flashing Spurs." Round 5 of "Fighting Blood" will also be shown Saturday night.

To Rebuild Garage

C. I. Kuykendall makes the announcement that he will soon be in business again, and the style of the new company will be the Lynn County Motor Company. Temporarily, the business will be conducted in the City Garage building until the plans for the construction of a new home for the company are carried out. A stock of Ford parts will be carried and the selling of Fords, Lincolns and Fordsons will continue.

The site of the new building has not been announced, but the building will be of brick and tile and will be along the same proportions of the one recently destroyed by fire. It is intended to make the building as near fire proof possible.

The O'Donnell Motor Company was doing a splendid business at the time it was destroyed and was considered one of the best agencies of the Ford products on the Southplains. It is expected that work will start on the new building within the next twenty days and will be pushed to completion so as to be ready for the heavy fall trade.

O'Donnell is indeed fortunate in retaining Mr. Kuykendall as one of our business men and congratulations are extended him upon being able to "come back" after such a heavy loss as he sustained when his business was recently destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Minton are visiting relatives in Peacock this week. Mr. Minton is taking his annual vacation from his duties as mail carrier on Route 1.

If the neighbor who borrowed my wash pot and furnace will return it I will appreciate it. If he means to keep it, he can find the grate to the furnace on my front porch as he will need it. I have your track and can get a lock of your hair, so it would be better that you return the things at once. — A. L. Scott.

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

Reduced prices on all Variety Goods in my store, at practically cost. Now is your chance to save money. The purpose of this sale is to make room for new and second hand furniture. Whitehead Variety Store.

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C. E. RAY

Old Maids Convention

The biggest scream of the season is in store for the people of O'Donnell on May 8th when the Baptist ladies will stage their farce, "Old Maids' Convention" at the High school auditorium. They have been working hard on the play and have their parts well in hand. Rev. W. K. Horn will represent the professor and he has constructed a machine that will make old maids young flappers in a jiffy. There will also be a number of specialties by local talent.

The ladies are putting on the play to finish paying for their piano and the cause alone should draw a good crowd, besides each is assured of a bushel of fun.

They announce that \$46.50 was realized from the sale of tags last Saturday and are appreciative of the 465 people who bought tags at ten cents each. This amount was applied to the debt on the piano.

White Visits Old Home

J. R. White and family made a visit to their old home at Knox City last week. Mr. White reports that the heaviest rains since 1920 fell while he was there and that crop prospects were never better.

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