

The O'Donnell Index

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 8, 1927

NUMBER 28.

Wilder Elected Mayor Y. Everett Elected City Marshal

SOME SKY JUICE FALLS IN COUNTY

With only enough sky juice to lay the dust in O'Donnell and vicinity, Wednesday night was ushered in with a brilliant display of heavenly fire works, some thunder and a strong southeast wind. For a while it looked like the flood gates would be opened and the country drenched, but the clouds swerved to the east. A heavy rain was reported to have fallen at Lamesa and the county between Tahoka and Lubbock received abundant sky juice.

The country to the east received a fine rain last week and the farmers are only marking time until the cotton planting season rolls along, but the western part of Lynn county will need rain by the 15th, when the planting of corn and early feedstuffs should begin in earnest. Some corn has already been planted in the eastern part of the county.

In all, indications now point to another good crop year and the farmers are very cheerful over the outlook.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SMALL VOTE CAST

The trustee election for the O'Donnell Independent School District held last Saturday passed off very quietly, in fact, it was so quiet that not enough noise was made to attract many voters. The office of school trustee is the most important without pay we have to inflict upon our citizens and it is surprising that so few votes were cast, but, perhaps the majority felt that it was the other fellow's job to go and vote, and too, they might have thought they would miss quenching their thirst with a refreshing coke when some of the candidates for city offices would offer to set 'em up.

There were three trustees to elect and they were elected unanimously. H. L. Hohn, D. B. Ballew and W. J. Shook each received 24 votes besides the one each cast for himself, making a total of 25 votes cast.

Anyhow, the results go to show that the public is perfectly satisfied with the manner in which these gentlemen have officiated in matters pertaining to the school and is willing to trust them for another term of office. They are the men for the place.

COWDEN TO DRILL SHALLOW OIL WELLS

Ben L. Cowden returned from a visit to Fort Worth and other points east Wednesday where he had been on a business trip. Mr. Cowden states that he made a contract while away for the spudding in of a well on his 60 acre lease in Palo Pinto county. This well will be drilled at a distance of only 300 feet from a producing well and he feels certain that a pay well will be brought in. He expects the drill to encounter the paying sand at a depth of 490 feet, the average production for wells in that vicinity is about thirty barrels a day. The entire 60 acres will be drilled to capacity and Mr. Cowden says if he makes a million dollars out of this venture he will spend every cent of it in O'Donnell.

Dr. O. H. Shepard and "Dr" Gus Hardwicke attended church Sunday night. A lot of O'Donnell folks did the same thing but none had such pretty new spring suits to show off as these two medicos, and everybody remarked, "how handsome they look" If those who owe Drs. Tate, Campbell and Collins for medical services do not pay off soon they will not be able to blossom out in spring suits and attend Easter services to show them off.

JUSTICE COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

The quietude that usually prevails in O'Donnell was broken Monday morning when the stentorian voice of Constable Parker smote the balmy spring air saying, "O yez, O, Yez, the honorable justice court is now in session." Doctor Kibbe's goats broke over the back fence and made for the open like a coyote was after them; B. J. Boyd's Chihuahua pup gave up a yelp and dived into a rat hole, Palmer's pigs began to squeal and J. W. Wyatt poked his head out of his shop saying "what thell; what thell," and everybody went to the city hall to see what it was all about. First case on docket was the State of Texas vs. R. E. Austin. Mr. Austin was charged with operating an automobile upon the highways without regard to law. He said he was not guilty and proved it by the jurors. T. J. Yandel was charged with a similar offense and when he got through telling his side of the affair, the jurors were almost brought to tears by its sadness and they went tight out, smoked a few cigarets and came back and reported to Judge C. C. Yandel that not one of them believed Mr. Yandel guilty.

The State of Texas having had a poor luck in trying to reduce the bank accounts of Austin and Yandel with fines the cases of J. N. Zeller and F. M. Vaughn, charged with similar offenses were dismissed. By that time Kibbe had roped up his goats, Boyd's pup had come out of the hole, Palmer's pigs were quiet and Wyatt had gone back to sharpening a plow point, so everybody went down to the drug stores to drink a coke on the candidates for city offices.

STEVENS TO OPEN DRYGOODS STORE

The announcement has been made this week that the W. O. Stevens dry goods store will become a permanent institution in O'Donnell. The Warren building formerly occupied by the Hart Mercantile Company has been leased for a term of years and is now undergoing repairs for the removal of the stock. Mr. Stevens came here a short time ago from Lubbock where he has a large store as well as stores in other towns, and purchased the bankrupt stock of the O'Donnell Mercantile Company and placed the same on sale. He was so well pleased with the excellent trade that was accorded the store from its opening day, that he decided to continue in business. Orders have already been placed with the wholesale houses for a stock of new goods and as soon as the building can be put in shape to receive them, the store will be opened to the public.

Mr. Stevens states that he will carry a full and complete line of dry goods, ladies and gents furnishings and novelties. He believes that O'Donnell has a great future and is backing his judgment with this store.

Carroll Baldwin, who was formerly manager of the Jones Dry Goods Store from its opening until a short time ago, will have active charge, retaining Mrs. Patton as his able assistant. Mr. Baldwin needs no introduction to the people of this section as a straight forward business man and his ability as a dry goods man is known all over the O'Donnell country. He has always taken an active part in local civic affairs and is regarded as one of our most loyal boosters.

Rev. W. B. Hicks returned last week from Plainview where he had been to attend the bedside of his father who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. He reports that the Elder Hicks was improving rapidly when he left.

A woman's tears are the greatest water power known to man.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET SAT.

The third meeting of the Lynn County Teachers Association will be held in O'Donnell Saturday afternoon of this week. Supt. Rickard in cooperation with the other members of the program committee appointed by President J. B. Zimmerman, has arranged a good program for the meeting. The tentative program as handed out for publication by Supt. Rickard of O'Donnell is as follows:

Invocation and Opening Remarks—Rev. W. B. Hicks.

Response—Supt. H. P. Caveness.

Volca Solo—Miss Christine Millwee.

The P. T. A. and its work—Presidents of O'Donnell and Tahoka P. T. A.

Novelty Music—M. L. H. Baze and Juanita Jackson.

Male Quartet—O'Donnell Male Quartet.

Address—Prof. A. W. Evans of Texas Technological College.

Business Meeting.

Arrangements are being made to have on exhibit some of the work of the O'Donnell Schools. Other things of interest will be had that will serve to make the occasion less of a formal nature. All in all a splendid meeting is expected. Patrons should make it a point to attend this meeting along with the teachers.

Dr. Evans of Texas Tech, Lubbock to Speak

Supt. J. A. Rickard as chairman of the program committee has been requested to prepare a program for this coming meeting. In this matter of program he will be aided by Supt. Faubion of Wilson Schools, Principal King of O'Donnell Schools and Supt. Baze of Tahoka Schools. These gentlemen will prepare a program that will be of interest to all persons interested in schools in Lynn county. This means you, because, Mr. Tax Payer, you pay for the schools.

At the last two meetings of the Association, it was a pleasure to greet people from many walks of life. There were doctors, preachers, farmers, merchants, students of high school students of grammar and rural schools, officers and members of parent teacher associations, and just school teachers. So far as I know in Texas, this kind of meeting for a county organization is somewhat of an innovation. When we mention teacher's meetings in some localities, the average person thinks of readin', writin', 'rithmetic and hickory stick, but in Lynn county the parents and pupils and friends seem to wish to mingle and be hospitable with their teachers. This is a healthy and wholesome condition in this part of the state. It has often been charged, and justly, that school legislation receives little notice, but the building of a fine jail, court house, or the securing of a Federal building for any locality begets much enthusiasm and yards of advertising. However, the editors of our worthy papers, both weeklies and dailies, are beginning to realize the inestimable importance of education and the building of commodious and comfortable school houses. It has been well said that you may show any one of your schools, churches and newspapers in your town, and it can be quickly decided the standard of citizenship that obtains. Especially do we wish to commend the press of this great county for their untiring efforts in educational advancement.

Let us meet in O'Donnell. Officers of parent teacher's associations, members of school boards and friends of education in all of Lynn county, encourage your children and your teachers to attend and assist in transportation. Make this meeting worth while. The good people of O'Donnell have said they wanted you to come. We promise a most interesting program for every one of you.

Let's go.

Sincerely your friend,
J. B. Zimmerman, Chairman Lynn County Educational Assn.

Excuses may get you by a long time on this earth but they will not get you by St. Peter.

Drilling to Start on Oil Test At Early Date

POISON FORMULA FOR CUT WORMS

V. E. BORDEN, representing the Texas Wheat Growers Association of Amarillo, was a visitor here last week and in conversation with the Index man, stated that the farmers of the North plains were combating the ravages of the cut worm in their wheat and oat crops by means of poison. He says that there is no need for the farmers to suffer loss in their crops to any great extent if they will get busy at once and use the poison liberally. Mr. Bonham furnished the Index with the following formula which can be obtained here:

Twenty-five pounds wheat bran,
One pound Paris green,
One-half gallon cane syrup, or sorghum,
One-half dozen lemons or oranges.

Pour on enough water to make a paste. Mix in tub or barrel. Use rubber gloves or paddle to mix. Sow broadcast over wheat showing worms near sundown as the worms come out to destroy plants at night. Keep livestock and chickens up for a few days. Be sure to use rubber gloves or dipper or paddle in sowing.

COIN AND ROBERTS FROLIC AT SEASHORE

If you don't like this issue of the Index, you can go to Ben S. Coin's store Saturday and register your kick to him. He just simply kidnapped Editor Roberts by telling him stories of the beautiful streams of water teaming with fish between here and San Antonio and of the wonderful sights to be seen in that city. That was fair enough, but when he got him that far south he whispered some thing in his ear that sounded like "waves that kissed the sandy shore, bathing beauties beckoning evermore, moonlight boat rides upon the surf, a petting party upon the turf, fish a glistening in the sun, come on Roberts lest have some fun." So the editor fell for all this gush and wired the force that he would take another week off and for "Skyjuice" and Albert to carry on until his return. We are looking for them back tonight and for the next three days we expect to do nothing but listen to the stories of the big ones that got away—whether the "big ones" will be fish or bathing beauties remains to be seen.

REVIVAL UNDER WAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An old-time get-together meeting is under way at the Baptist church this week and is proving very popular with the people irrespective of religious belief. The preaching is being divided between the various ministers of the town and singing is participated in by everybody and a spirit of harmony prevails throughout religious O'Donnell. Pastor Horn wants everybody to attend this meeting and receive its benefits.

A feature of the meeting are the chalk talks by Miss Evans. She holds the audience spell bound by her realistic work, each illustration leaving an indelible impression upon the minds of everyone.

Don't forget the services each morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The Junior class will present their play, "A Country Doctor," tonight at the school auditorium. The play is four act comedy-drama and possesses unusual merit. The entire class of 17 are participating in the play. Miss Wynema Sorrels is the coach. An invitation is extended to the public by the class to attend.

With the drill pounding steadily in the Brownfield well at a reported depth of 1,300 feet, casing set in the Yeattes No. 1 at a depth of 248 feet, the changing from a standard to a rotary rig on the Hart well, the contract let for a deep test by the T. & P. Coal and Oil Company in the northeast part of the county, contract for the drilling of a deep test by the Penn Oil Company on the Indian Canyon ranch, the drilling of three shallow tests by the Bjorn in terest on and near the Orson ranch southeast of town and the blocking of acreage northeast and east of town by the T. & P. Coal and Oil Company, it now looks like O'Donnell is going to be the center of a great oil play. A move is also on foot to block sufficient acreage for the drilling of a deep test to the southwest of town.

J. C. Bjorn and associates have blocked about ten sections to the southeast of O'Donnell centering around the Orson ranch for the purpose of making a thorough test for oil. Since the country is so level, it is a hard matter for a geologist to make deductions as to the possibility of structures on the surface, and in order to get his bearings, Mr. Bjorn has contracted with a local driller to sink three shallow tests on this acreage so that some conclusion can be reached as to the sub-structure. Inflammable gas has been encountered in a number of shallow water wells on and near the Orson ranch around three hundred feet. Drilling will start on the first well this week. If a favorable sub-structure is encountered, a deep test will be drilled at once on this acreage.

Mr. Bjorn is recognized as one of the leading geologists of this continent, having made fame and fortune in the Tampico, Mexico, field and he is confident that oil will be found here and is backing his judgment with cash and actual demonstration. He has been making his headquarters in O'Donnell while making a careful geological survey of the surrounding territory.

Reports coming from the Yeattes No. 1 are to the effect that on account of caving the well was shut down first of the week at a depth of above 240 feet to set casing. This accomplished and drilling has been resumed and is expected that good headway will be made from now on.

J. B. Miles and A. W. Gibbs, who are assisting in blocking acreage for the T. & P. Oil Company north and east of town, report that the land owners are coming in in fine shape and they hope to have sufficient acreage blocked to close the contract by the end of the week. A splendid lease man is now on the ground assisting in the work.

William Green, capitalist of San Antonio, has completed arrangements for the drilling of a well in the north east part of the county for the T. & P. Coal and Oil Company. Drilling is to start within 120 days on a plot of ground which aggregates 8,000 acres in one block. It is reported that an excellent structure has been found in that locality.

Announcement is made by Robert R. Penn of Dallas of plans for drilling a deep oil test in the northeast corner of Dawson County, about seven miles southeast of O'Donnell on what is known as the Indian Canyon ranch, belonging to Judge and Mrs. G. G. Wright of Dallas. The block of land involved comprises 17,600 acres, and includes land belonging to the Wright ranch, to Dr. and Mrs. John H.H. Dean of Dallas and to a number of land owners in Dawson County.

The well probably will be located on section 15, block 1, J. Poitevent survey. The Wright and Dean lands were originally part of the estate of the late Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas. Attention was first attracted to this area, it is said, by some old water wells which showed gas when drilled, including one well which produced sufficient gas to burn for several days. The surface structure was worked out by Heath M. Robinson and Jack Frost of Dallas. Drilling will start within the next sixty days. This test is located about twenty

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office at O'Donnell, Texas, under the
Act of March 3, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin are
spending the week in Dallas, having
left here Monday morning.

Misses Cynthia Evans and Mable
Harris, teachers of the Plainview
school attended the Interscholastic
Meet in Lamesa the last week-end.

Miss Dorothy Collins of Colorado
Springs, Colo., came in last week to
visit her father, Dr. C. E. Collins.

After having spent some time here
the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo.
Foster, W. J. Taft returned to
O'Brien last week.

Attention, Ladies; you can save
money by buying your spring piece
goods while our Bargain Sale is go-
ing on. A bargain in every piece on
our shelves.—Jones Dry Good.

Mrs. L. D. Taft and daughter, Mrs.
Erill Derryberry and C. B. Gaston
of Loraine, were guests of Mr. and
George Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Hardberger first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gantt returned
Saturday from Mineral Wells
where Mrs. Gantt has been spending
a few weeks visiting relatives.

Misses Madye and Hazel Robert-
son of Rotan, visited Miss Lois Wim-
berely the last week-end.

This is Bargain Week in piece
goods at Jones Dry Goods store. Your
opportunity to buy spring goods at
a great saving. A large line to select
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**Lynn County Club
Women Will Meet
In Lubbock Tuesday**

The Lynn County Home Demon-
stration Club, together with the Lub-
bock and Scurry County Clubs, will
meet in Lubbock, Tuesday, April, 12,
at 9:30 o'clock, on the court house
square for a picnic and educational
tour. The members of the clubs will
visit the State Experiment Station
in the morning and the Texas Tech-
nological College in the afternoon.
The Lubbock County Club women are
to be hostesses and dinner will be served
at the community club house at
noon.

At least one hundred members of
the various clubs of Lynn county are
expected to attend this meeting and
a special invitation is extended all
others to attend. It is requested that
all take their lunch.

A visit to the experimental station
and the Tech College will prove very
interesting to those who have not
visited these institutions. Every
courtesy will be shown the visitors.

**Helen Ruth Marr
Gives Birthday Party**

Miss Helen Ruth Marr entertained
some of her little friends Monday
afternoon by celebrating her birth-
day with a party. The little hostess
was presented with many beautiful
gifts. Ice cream, cake, and candy
were served to the following: Norman
Adams, Junior McLaurin, Elsie Ber-
hinkle, Alice Sue Hardegree, Chris-
tine and Rosie Lee Caddell, Melton
Adams, Junior McLourin, Elsie Ber-
nice and Billie Louise Etter, Frances
May, Lenna Mag Singleton, Harvey
Ann Everett, James Bean, Christine
Hicks, Jim Edd Marr, Sonnie Boy
Bowlin, and Billie Ash.

TO THE PEOPLE OF O'DONNELL

By your votes electing me as one
of your city aldermen, I feel that I
am honored. I am indeed, grateful
for your confidence in me. Once
more I pledge you that I will do my
very best to help serve for the best
interests of O'Donnell, my home
town.

R. C. (Bob) Carroll.

Eggs for Hatching: Golden Glow
strain Dark Brown Leghorn eggs for
sale at \$1 per setting. Best in Tex-
as. Call at farm six miles south of
O'Donnell. R. R. Jordan.

**FINE OLD BRIDGES
FOUND IN ORIENT**

**Many of Them Remarkable
Engineering Feats.**

Great as may be the engineering
achievements in building such won-
derful structures as the Quebec
bridge, the Forth bridge, the great
Tower bridge across the Thames, they
do not eclipse in wonder some of the
native-made bridges of China and
India.

The bridges of the Occident were
erected with the aid of every modern
device known to man under the super-
vision of thoroughly trained engineers.

The bridges of the Orient were
erected by comparatively untrained
men, unassisted by the wonderful ap-
pliances at the command of occidental
engineers.

A real thrill may be secured by
watching the working of the pontoon
bridge at Howrah, says an article
which appeared in the Times of India,
or by being rattled over the seemingly
interminable Sone bridge. It is to an
older civilization, however, that one
must turn for splendid examples of
bridge construction.

The province of Szechuan, in west-
ern China, is interlaced with water-
courses, which required bridging, and
apparently necessity stimulated the in-
habitants, at a very early period, to
anticipate some of the best concep-
tions of modern engineering. The
bridges in Szechuan mark the inter-
mediary stages between the simple
tree trunk thrown down across a
stream and the present elaborate
structures of steel and stone. More-
over, in bridge building the Chinese
discovered yet another way of accu-
mulating merit, for the builder of a
bridge in China lays up treasures for
himself in heaven in much the same
fashion as does the man who erects a
shrine, endows a hospital or buries
the poor.

The most common type of bridge in
Szechuan is the "arcade bridge,"
which resembles in some respects the
Rialto bridge over the Grand canal,
Venice. It consists of a single arch
built of stone and topped with a tile-
roofed structure of wood, the interior
of which is often decorated with paint-
ings and carvings and flanked with
sweetmeat stalls at which weary trav-
elers regale themselves.

Another fairly common type of
bridge is the iron-chain suspension
bridge. One of these spans the Me-
kong river, which, owing to its strong
current, is unnavigable. The bridge
has an elevation of 3,900 feet, and is
about 80 yards long. It consists of
a number of stout chains secured at
both ends to massive piers of stone,
on which are built picturesque chan-
tles.

Across the chains planks are laid,
forming a roadway, which is wide
enough for laden mules to pass over.
As might be imagined, these bridge-
sway a lot. During a storm crossing
becomes difficult, and sometimes im-
possible, for every bridge is not safely
rattled off.

Another example is that of a bridge
over the Paknot Hka, which marks the
boundary between Burma and China.
It spans an impetuous torrent, which
is studded with boulders and unford-
able during certain periods of the
year. The bridge is 20 yards long,
very narrow and very rickety. It is
built entirely of bamboo, and in its
general appearance bears a marked
resemblance to the ordinary cantilever
bridge of modern times.

Air Line Across Sahara

It will soon be a matter of 48 hours—
by air—from Algiers to the River
Niger.

An airline across the Sahara linking
Algeria with the big, valuable posses-
sions of France in black Africa, which
the French government has been
studying seriously, will be a reality,
possibly this year. Announcement of
the project was made before the
French parliament by the minister of
war and the director of the air ser-
vice after an Algerian deputy stressed
the need of a trans-Saharan aerial
service.

An appropriation of some million
francs (a franc—19.3 cents) is being
set aside.

Turning Point

Chicago's Assistant State's Attorney
O'Brien, recently shot by gangsters,
was brought up on the streets. But
while selling newspapers he read and
studied and became a lawyer.

Once when trying a case in which
an educated man, member of a
wealthy family and a "silk stocking"
was on the other side, the "silk stock-
ing" man referred to O'Brien in a
heated argument as a former boot-
black. O'Brien rose from his chair,
hoved to the court, and, pointing his
finger at the silk-stocking gentleman,
said, "Sir, if you had ever been a boot-
black you would be one yet." That
retort helped to make O'Brien in Chi-
cago.

Conscience at Work

The conscience fund of the govern-
ment was opened with a contribution
of \$5 in 1811. The amounts sent in
range from 2 cents, a person who
failed to put a stamp on a letter when
called, to several thousand dollars
from persons who smuggled goods into
the United States without paying im-
port duty. Usually the amounts are
small, however. The largest single
deposit was \$30,000. As of the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1920, \$4,551.51
was contributed. The total in the
fund as of December 31, 1920, was
\$281,501.87.

A Picture Story of the Monarch of Fruits

Photos courtesy Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Ltd.



The Hawaiian worker
rubber gloves and the
apple is not in
hands during entire
process.

This is the way the golden Hawaiian
pineapple which you eat for break-
fast, luncheon or dinner is hauled
from the field to the largest fruit can-
nery in the world, located in Honolulu,
Hawaii. The proud fruit Monarch is
stripped of his spiked crown, put in
a crate, hauled to the railway.



Above: After being
been through "Olin-
ment, it goes on a
belt before Hawaiian
who select slices a
grades detent

Above: This is the way the Hawaiian Pineapple
Company moves millions of cans of pine-
apple about in the warehouse. Motor cycles
geared to low speed give the cans a "joy
ride" when necessary.

Right: When you take from your larder a
can of golden Hawaiian pineapple you know
it is as fine a product as scientific growing
and canning can make it. It is a bit of im-
prisoned Hawaiian sunshine.

**Miss Erma D Palmer
Entertains With
April Fool Party**

Miss Irma D. Palmer entertained
a number of friends with an April
Fool party last Friday night at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. L. Palmer and the spirit of the
day was carried out all through the
evening. The climax of the enter-
tainment came when refreshments
were served. The sandwiches were
flavored to the fullest extent with
cayenne pepper and raw beans were
hidden in unsuspected places. A
beautiful bowl of punch was on the
center of the table but when the
glasses had been filled and passed
around, not a one could be induced
to drink a toast to the charming hos-
tes. Those who tasted the punch de-
clared it to be fine if one liked salt.

Those present were Misses Mildred
Bowlin, Pauline Hamilton, Fannie
Dell Busby, Alta Rodgers, Bessie Mae
Tate, Kathrine Aylor, Mabel Kirk-
patrick, Thelma Bailey, Maggie Wil-
son, Wynema Sorrels, Leta Rodgers
and Messrs Noel Sikes, George Boyd,
David Chandler, Jack Venzey, Travis
Everette, and Harvey Jordan.

**Mrs. Holtzclaw
Entertains Friends**

Mrs. R. W. Holtzclaw was hostess
to a number of friends Friday night,
forty-two being the feature pastime
of the evening. The affair was given
in honor of Mrs. Wesley Marr's
birthday, it being April Fools' day,
the lady's age was placed at various
number of years. In carrying out
the scheme of the day in which peo-
ple are supposed to have practical
jokes played upon them, there was a
dish of cream which contained a dill
pickle which fell to the lot of E. M.
Wilder for being the best 42 player.
Ice cream and cake was served to the
following: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bow-
lin, Mrs. E. Gaunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wes-
ley Marr, R. W. Holtzclaw and E. M.
Wilder.

FOR SALE—Big WhitePekin Duck
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FOR RENT—Furnished room. See
Mrs. H. E. Gillespie.

Jones Dry Goods store is offering
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Prices. Latest patterns and weaves.
—A bargain in every piece. Come
and see for yourself.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS
BY W. T. C. OF C.

STANTON—A meeting of all Commissioners Courts and chambers of commerce of the 17 counties containing non-taxable University lands has been called to convene here April 19, by J. V. Bush, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. A delegate from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present to help formulate a plan of procedure. The idea of the meeting is for all to handle the situation and let the West Texas Chamber attempt to put the proposition over.

FLEMING—A bond election for raising on issuing of \$1,250,000 bonds for paving or hard surfacing roads in Hutchinson County will be held April 16.

CAMPASAS—Distinct pleasure at the reception they received during the heart of Texas tour was expressed by President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here at the close of their good will trip through the oil Belt District. The tour was started immediately following the banner convention at Abilene March 23, and the itinerary included Cross Plains, Rising Star,

Cisco, Gorman, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady, and this place at which point the trip ended. Well-attended, enthusiastic meetings greeted the West Texas officials at each town visited.

GRAHAM—Contract has been let for construction of the road from this point to the Stephen County line.

AUSTIN—Delegations from a number of West Texas towns met Thursday evening in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel for a preliminary conference under direction of Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to formulate a plan of procedure to be followed at the final hearing of the State insurance Commission. The West Texas representatives aimed to fight as a unit against the proposed raise in insurance rate, believing that granting such a raise would sanction and encourage a policy of continued raising of rates annually.

SAN ANGELO—San Angelo's new sewerage plant will be put into operation within the next few weeks.

STAMFORD—The law firm of Andrews and Coombs is to make use of the upper rooms of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building. Judge Coombs, past mayor of Abilene, will serve, among other duties at the Stamford office, as counsel for the Swenson Cattle and Land Company. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce building was erected

to care for growing needs of the organization and until such time as expansion will make necessary, the upper floor will be rented out.

VERNON—A paving program which cost the city and citizens of Vernon approximately \$175,000 has been completed here.

ALBANY—The Albany postoffice has made application to the department for installation of two new sections or a total of 180 new post office boxes in order to relieve general delivery congestion.

LOMETA—The sheep raising industry is increasing materially in this section. More and better flocks than ever before are being raised. Most of the spring clip of wool has been contracted for a reasonable price and as a result, many thousands of dollars have been put into circulation here.

SWEETWATER—Work on the Bankhead Highway is being pushed to the utmost here so that the 18 mile stretch that has already had the nine inch sledge stone base put down will be completed before the real tour season gets in full swing.

New Lakes Constantly Forming in Florida

It is conceded that a greater portion of the peninsula of Florida was cast up by the sea. What is considered the most tenable theory is two-phased in a way, and points to the work of the tiny shellfish that created the reefs around which sand drifted, and undoubtedly floating seeds of the mangroves which, rooted in the sand, put a finishing touch on the land in Florida by catching and holding sand deposits from the sea and gulf.

The sea has built and the sea has remodeled, for here and there are islands that show by their vegetation that they were once part of the mainland or older portion of the peninsula. Florida came from the water, and the thought has come up of late years that it may return to it—at least a great part—not from any encroachment by the sea or gulf, for the mainland is being added to constantly, but by the creation of lakes, many of which have appeared in the last decade.

It is true they have come, some from rains and some have appeared in "sink holes" as outlets of huge springs or underground rivers. Possibly some lakes are forming at the expense of others not far away, by seepage or the breaking through of actual channels and draining to some extent into bodies of water that lie at a lower altitude.

In the De Land district there are easily 100 lakes that were not there sixty years ago. This information comes from the very old-timers of the district, says the Philadelphia Record. Jesse Driggers, formerly brigadier master at the Crows Bluff bridge, is authority for the statement that there were no lakes worthy of the name in the De Land district when he went there in 1867, fifty-nine years ago.

Other old-timers verify the statement and also point out that lakes that were then are not now. Many have also receded a great deal; but they all agree that many lakes have come in the last fifty years.

All scientists agree that the earth's surface is changing constantly, and the greatest alternative agent is water. It is said that the Atlantic ocean is drying up, but only at the rate of a few inches every 10,000 years.

The growing number of lakes in Volusia county come in low places, naturally, and add to the landscape very materially in scenic beauty. The whole situation is naturally queer, but interesting.

L. D. Tucker came over from Roswell, N. M. on a business trip last week, leaving for his home on Saturday.

NATION WILL MAKE GREATEST MIGRATION THIS SUMMER

The nation's greatest migration is to be made this summer.

According to figures furnished R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, by officials of the American Automobile Association, before the close of 1927 40,000,000 people, a third of the country's population will travel by motor car. Their wheeled flight over highways and byways, mountain and plain, constitute the most colossal peace-time movement in the history of mankind.

These vast caravansaries will use between 9,900,000 and 10,000,000 automobiles in their wanderings—almost half the passenger cars in use in the nation. These figures are based on the situation which prevailed in 1926.

All indications point to an increase of about 10 per cent in the number of tourists and the number of automobiles. The summer of 1926 found 36,000,000 people taking to the highways in approximately 9,000,000 automobiles.

A vast amount of money will be spent by the traveling hosts to enrich the innumerable cities and towns and the millions of stay-at-home servitors that cater to road-side wants. The traveler will spend at least three and a third billion dollars—a tremendous factor in the increased prosperity of thousands of communities throughout the nation.

Of the total of ten million cars which will be on the road, three and a third millions will carry camping equipment and tour for an average of 33 days each. The other two-thirds will patronize hotels and will spend an average of 10 days on tour. For the canvas brigade the daily expenditure is estimated at \$10 per car of \$33,333,000 daily for them all, which in 33 days will total nearly \$1,100,000,000. The hotel tourists will find their expenses running about even with the camping cohorts although touring about only one-third as long, and will spend approximately \$2,200,000,000. At the most conservative estimates it is safe to assume that the resorts, hotels, garages, filling stations and other agencies catering to motor travel will benefit to the extent of at least \$3,300,000,000 from this year's mighty host of motor vacationists.

The vanguard of the great migration already is upon the highways, the first hardy thousands setting out at the first signs of spring. Every touring area in the country is reporting substantial increase and these reports have been borne out by the demands for touring information made at automobile clubs. The cult of the open road is in session.

Camping facilities have been greatly improved and extended and their development seems certain to make this phase of touring much more popular—setting a new record in 1927 for the migratory travelers. There will be more people, young and old, on the road than ever before. There will be more cars, more money more pleasure.

A few years ago vacation travel was considered an expensive luxury. Today it can be made almost as expensive as living at home for the family which wishes to spend their time in camps—and "Seeing America First" will have deep meaning for millions of former stay-at-homes.

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August, 1925 — Chevrolet announced a new measure of value based on many new quality features—such as motor-driven Klaxon horn, improved sheet metal construction in the bodies, corrugated steering wheel with walnut finish, new headlamp rim construction and a more convenient gear-shift lever. Yet, despite all the additions . . . the Coach was reduced to \$695

January, 1926 — Another spectacular increase in Chevrolet value—a model offering many mechanical improvements, such as a smoother, quieter motor with three-point suspension, a silent V-belt generator drive, new oil pump, more efficient cooling, an air cleaner, larger brakes, etc. Notwithstanding these improvements . . . the Coach was reduced to \$645

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HOW FAKE AUCTIONS GET YOUR MONEY.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association
(This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

NEARLY everyone is ready "to take a fling" at getting something for nothing or at least for less than it is worth. Because of this many are duped into paying more than regular market prices for things they buy. This class of people is especially susceptible to the appeal of anything resembling an auction. Fake auctions with the cards stacked against the buyer are very common. They rank high among the fraudulent schemes of the country.

The "here today and gone tomorrow" auction faker rents a fine looking house in some high-class section of the city in which he plans to operate. He furnishes this house with the cheapest imitations of high-class furnishings, with here and there a fine piece which is to serve for bait. Certain pieces are alleged antiques with a thread of glorious history behind them. Of others it is claimed that they have been handed down for generations, originating with some person noted in history or with some famous Southern family. Of other pieces it is maintained that they are made of rare and precious woods imported from far across the sea. The overstuffed furniture, it is claimed, is all high grade of standard manufacture.

Regardless of its superiority and antiquity, the furniture must be sold at once, for the owner is compelled to take an extended trip, the family physician having ordered travel and a change of climate as a means of saving his life. Nothing is to be spared and the deep slashings of the auctioneer's axe must go on with no price too low. Individual pre-auction sales, of course, will be arranged for persons who are unable to attend the auction. The day of the sale is here. Purchasers are arriving. They are met at the door by the woman member of the outfit—a dramatic person who knows when to shed tears at the thought of having her happy home broken up and her valuable furnish-



Victims Clamor for Fake Pieces

ings torn from her. She tells her sad story—how she must leave her home and go to distant lands with her husband whose health is broken and life in danger. But she is resigned to her "awful calamity" and will sell all her lovely furniture even at a great sacrifice.

As she directs attention to certain pieces of furniture her voice quavers. She almost sobs aloud as she names the price she is forced to accept. "Less than half the original cost, but price is no object. We must take the train tomorrow," and she wipes a tear from her eye. Fully convinced the sale is genuine, and sympathizing with the unfortunate woman, buyers clamor for the furniture.

But no sooner are the articles transferred from their setting in the slightly darkened rooms of their original owner and displayed in the sunlight of the purchaser's home, than the truth about the sale begins to dawn in the mind of each new owner. Close examination reveals that evidently this wonderful collection of furniture was but odds and ends and unsalable pieces picked up from second-hand stores by these fly-by-night fakers. Some proves to be the rankest of imitations of the cheapest grade, and the overstuffed is so poorly constructed that it squeaks and weaves under the lightest weight.

The Birds Have Flown

When those who have been cheated rush back to the house the next day, intent on making it "hot for the faker,"

(A future article will present means to foil crooked promoters' wiles and tell how to separate good from bad investments.)

TRUST COMPANIES RANK NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING HIGHEST

The outstanding trust institutions of the United States are those that were pioneers in using advertising as a means of selling their services, a speaker told a conference of trust companies held in New York recently. He presented the results of a questionnaire sent out by the Trust Company Division, American Bankers Association, making an inquiry into the advertising practices of institutions doing a trust business. Three out of every four trust companies and banks engaged in extending trust services were found to be advertising. The opinion was expressed by the speaker

they find hanging in the front window a sign, "For Rent." The birds have flown, without leaving any address. Fake auctions are not exclusive to residences, but are sometimes staged in stores. We have reports of a certain furniture firm that failed, having on hand stock invoiced at \$42,000. An auction sale was announced. As usual the stock must be closed out to satisfy creditors within a few days, regardless of cost. On the windows appeared glaring announcements of big bargains. Although represented as a legitimate sale, it had the earmarks of an auction by

Messrs. Catch 'em and Skin 'em.

An investigation of the store made six months later disclosed that its stock was then larger than the day it announced the auction. Its sales in the interim had exceeded \$600,000. The facts are that two trucks had backed up to the rear of the store nightly and unloaded new merchandise, principally odd lines and job lots picked up here and there at a bargain. Under the guise of a legitimate auction, or private sale at auction prices, fourteen times as much furniture was sold in the six months as the store contained at the time of the failure. Comparison of sale prices disclosed that victims were persuaded to buy liberally on the assurance they were getting sacrifice prices, when as a matter of fact they were actually paying from five to 25 per cent more than reliable stores were charging for better goods.

Fake auctions and private sales are used not only for furniture but also in the sale of jewelry and other merchandise. The lesson which this story teaches is that there is nothing to be gained by patronizing such sales. On the other hand, there is a better than 50-50 chance of sustaining a loss.

Not all auctions are fraudulent, for some are conducted fairly and honestly, but before you draw your savings from the bank and spend them for auction goods it will pay you to get the facts. For your own protection make it an unbreakable rule to confine your expenditures and investments to reliable firms and individuals. In dealing with them you are assured a square deal.

that their growth would closely follow the amounts spent each year for advertising.

The local newspaper is the most highly regarded advertising medium, it was disclosed. In all, 929 companies answering the questionnaire used the local papers and 338 did not. The institutions buying space in local papers are evenly divided among all sections of the country. Comparing six media for selling personal trust services and considering their effectiveness from the standpoint of producing results, the speaker declared that the local newspapers should head the list. Folders and booklets can reach a limited audience, he observed, but the newspaper is the best medium for acquiring prestige and mass circulation. It should never be omitted, he urged.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. ALLEN ENTERTAIN

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen entertained at their home near Wells, with games, contests and stunts. Though most all the guests were married folk they all learned something new about the "Honey-moon". Then came the selection of the two best looking men in the room. Much merriment was caused by the ones selected proving that they had skill as well as beauty. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests which afforded much amusement. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin, Gladys Phillips, Merle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes, Mr. T. B. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Adams.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY OTHER CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY: GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summons L. M. Huddleston, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks

previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, of Precinct 4, Lynn County, Texas, to be held at O'Donnell, in Lynn County Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4 day of May, 1927, then and there to answer the suit of W. H. Guthrie, filed in said Court on the 17 day of March, A. D. 1927, numbered No. 103 of the docket of said court, wherein W. H. Guthrie is Plaintiff, and L. M. Huddleston is Defendant, the same being a suit upon an account, for the sum of \$165.85, alleged to be due and owing Plaintiff by Defendant for merchandise, said account past due and unpaid.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the 1st Monday in May this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND Officially in the town of O'Donnell, the 4 day of April, A. D. 1927. C. C. Jones, Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Temple of Dawson county, were the distinguished guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer Sunday. Mrs. Temple is a noted musician and rendered a solo at the morning services at the Methodist church.

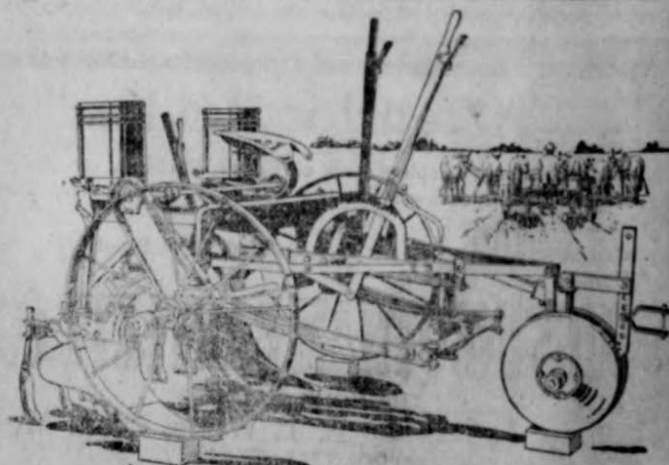
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LETTERS

you to feel free to come and consult with me. This is your town and my town and we must work together to make it noted all over the world as a city of homes, a city of schools and a city of churches, a place in which we would be proud to live and raise our children.

Again, I thank you.
Yours Sincerely,
E. M. Wilder

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

I take this method of expressing my appreciation for the splendid vote accorded me in Tuesday's election. When I shall have taken the oath of office I wish to assure every citizen of O'Donnell in advance that I will use my utmost endeavor to enforce the law as I understand it to the best of my ability. In doing this, I wish to ask each and every citizen of our little city to cooperate with me to the fullest extent. Without your help I can do nothing; with your co-

operation we can make O'Donnell a place to be shunned by law breakers. I will want every man and boy in the city to be my assistant and I believe you will.

Again thanking everyone for their vote, and assuring those who voted against me that I harbor no ill feeling, I am,
Yours and O'Donnell's City Mar-
elect,
J. Y. Everett

**Decrease In Cotton
Acreage In 1927
Shown In Statistics**

Undoubted decrease in cotton acreage in 1927 is shown by the first crop report of the year, statistics being gathered by the Department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Company. Preliminary estimates of the extent of that reduction over last year, however, appear to be high and it is doubtful if the actual cotton acreage will cut more than 15 per cent, if that much.

Crop conditions, so far appear to be much delayed by cold or wet weather, very little cotton being planted so far, although many of the feed crops are in the ground. This delayed season, of course, will be favorable providing it does not continue far into spring.

Wheat, corn, oats and forage crops appear to be in the lead in supplanting abandoned cotton acreage and a certain stimulation in the production of poultry, hogs, and dairy products is seen. East Texas appears to have been somewhat damaged by the low price of poultry products but in other ways is in better shape than most parts of the state.

Business conditions are on the upgrade and a more hopeful attitude is apparent from the reports received. The Panhandle, the Rio Grande Valley, the Houston and Beaumont districts are still leading in general prosperity with a marked stimulation in East Texas, due no doubt to the discovery of oil near Jacksonville.

"Regardless of cotton price", says one correspondent who most nearly voices general opinion, "Texas should have the best year of its history provided, of course, that weather conditions turn favorable".

**O'Donnell Winners In
Interscholastic Meet**

The following is a resume of the County Interscholastic League meet held here last week showing the honors taken by the students of the O'Donnell school:

Declamation
Junior Boys—Alvis Tredway, third (Grammar Grades)
Junior Girls—Ina D. Everett, High School, second.
Senior Boys—Will Edd Tredway, High school, third.
Senior Girls—Mabel Draper, High School, second.

Spelling
Senior—Carmon Hyde and Lorene Fletcher, High School, third.
Junior—Mary Dell Vermillion and Virdie Hodnette, High School, third.

Arithmetic
Mary Dell Vermillion and Virdie Hodnette, High School, second.
Essay—Class E. Claire Ruth Nichols, second.

Extemporaneous Speech—Jessie Fuller, High School, second.

Boys Debate—J. V. Shook and Elmo Burkett, High School, first.

Girls Debate—Sue Gates and Velma Slaughter, first.

Tennis
Doubles, Boys—J. V. Shook and Roy Lines, second.
Singles, Boys—J. V. Shook, second
Doubles, girls—Pauline Hamilton and Fannie Dell Busby, first.
Singles, girls—Louise Miles tied with Wilson for second.

Field Events, Class B
Discus throw—Walter Gaston, first, Omah McLaurin, second.
High Jump—Roy Lines, first, Kendrick Gaston, second.
Broad Jump—Roy Lines, second.
Shot Put—Omah McLaurin, first, Kendrick Gaston, second.

Track Events, Class B
Senior Boys
100 yard dash—Omah McLaurin, first.
220 yards dash—Omah McLaurin, first.

440 yards dash—Cecil Foster, first, Summer Clayton, second.
880 yards run—J. V. Shook, first.
Mile run—Walter Gaston, first.
Mile Relay, first place—Omah McLaurin, Cecil Foster, Kendrick Gaston, Roy Lines.

Junior Boys Track
50 yards dash—G. W. McKenzie Grammar school, first.
100 yards dash—G. W. McKenzie, first.

440 yards relay, first place—Snookum Shumake, Curtis McMillan, J. C. Christopher, G. W. McKenzie, Grammar School.
Chinning Bar—Cecil Tredway, Grammar School, first.

**Interesting Items From
T Bar Community**

The health of the community is good.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Also there was a large crowd out to the Missionary Society and prayer meeting Sunday night. We had several visitors from other communities to be with us. We enjoyed their presence and ask them to come back and bring some one with them.

Bro. Shadox from near Tahoka preached here Sunday morning. He will preach every first Sunday morning.

There were quite a number of our young people, who toured down to Post City Sunday evening. They report a wonderful time.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Payne was enjoyed by all who attended.

The T Bar school children and a few outsiders visited the Three Lakes community April Fool's day. The girls were planning on a ball game, but to their disappointment the Three Lakes girls could not play. The school children report a nice time although there was an accident which happened on the way home. There were four in a Ford roadster which someone played an April Fool trick on them causing Janie McCarley and Nuel McKee to get cut pretty bad although it is not serious, while Mabel Crews and Claude McKee escaped with a few scratches. We hope another April fool's day will not be celebrated like this again.

The young people of this community took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander Sunday.

Mr. Luther McMillan was carried to the Elwood Sanitarium at Lubbock last week, where he underwent a serious operation for appendicitis. The last report we had was that he was very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Henderson spent Sunday night with their relatives

O'Donnell.

The Girls Club meets every first and third Wednesday morning. Girls be sure you bring your work. Let's have 100 per cent attendance and 100 per cent reports. Let's make our time count.

Misses Leola Sparkman, and Lucy Crews, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crews took dinner with Mrs. Joy Lindley Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Blevins from McCamey was visiting in this community last week-end.

Miss Esther Nichols spent Saturday night with Willie Ward.

The community held their trustee election here last Saturday. Mr. Dee Henderson will serve as trustee in Mr. J. C. McCarley's place.

"Peggy"

**Mr. and Mrs. C. L.
Davis Return from
Trip to Valley**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis returned Tuesday from a month's visit to the Rio Grande Valley. After studying the conditions in that irrigated section of Texas, Mr. Davis has not yet made up his mind whether it is cheaper to sit down in west Texas and wait for gobs of sky juice to be sprinkled over the land or live in south Texas and open a gate and give the ground

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Anyone can afford a spring dress pattern at the prices we are making in our big Bargain Sale in Piece Goods. Come in and see them.—Jones Dry Goods.

Miss Eloise Foster spent Saturday and Sunday in Lamesa the guest of friends.

Mrs. Wesley Marr is among those reported ill this week.

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The Texas Utilities Company announces the gift of four cash prizes aggregating \$160.00 for essays to graduates of Texas high schools who may wish to enter Texas Technological College the coming school year. The contest is open to both boys and girls. The rules are as follows:

Contestants should be students now in the graduating classes of Texas high schools. The \$160.00 is divided into four cash prizes, as follows: \$50.00 for the best essay by a boy, \$30.00 for the second best essay by a boy.

\$50.00 for the best essay by a girl, \$30.00 for the second best essay by a girl.

These amounts will be paid to students who enter the Texas Technological College during the coming school year in such a way as to apply on any legitimate college expense.

All essays must be original. They competition may be selected from the following:

"The Development of West Texas"
"Uses of Electricity in the Home"
"The Texas Technological College."

All essays must be original. They should be approximately 1,000 words in length. They should be in the hands of President P. W. Horn of the College not later than May 15.

The Texas Utilities Company is donating to the College a certain percentage of its receipts from electric light current, part of this amount being used in giving the above prizes for essays and part being utilized as a student loan fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Cowden left Saturday for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Cowden will spend the spring months for the benefit of her health. Mr. Cowden went on to Fort Worth where he spent a few days before returning home.

Ladies, you should call at once and see the wonderful bargains we are offering in piece goods. Our prices are bargain prices and our goods are of the latest patterns and of the best quality.—Jones Dry Goods.

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New Firm Opens Implements Store

A new firm was added to O'Donnell's business circles this week when G. E. and J. J. Goodloe came up from Lamesa, leased part of the Doak building formerly occupied by E. A. Jones Hardware Company. The Goodloes will engage in the farming implements business specializing in the Rock Island make, and now have unloaded their first car.

The Goodloes come from Lamesa where they are engaged in the implement business, having last year haddled ten cars of farming implements. J. J. Goodloe will have charge of the local store.

Young People On Moonlight Picnic

A party of young people were lured out into the open by a new moon and the genuine spring weather Saturday evening and hid themselves to the lake north of town where they spread a bountiful lunch. After the lunch had been eaten the young folks played games, told stories of love and adventure to their hearts content.

Those forming the party were: Misses Irma D. Palmer, Eva Tune, Vern Fritz, Mabel Kirkpatrick, Maggie Wilson, Kathrin Aylor, Mildren Bowlin, Carmon Hyde, Evelyn Edwards, Bessie Mae Tate, Messrs George Shumake, George Boyd, Ellis Barnes, Calvin Fritz, John Vermillion, Howard Tredway, Truett Hodnett and Prof. Eugene Cook acted as sponsor for the young folks. They report a delightful evening.

Miss Sorrels Entertains With 42 Party

Miss Wynema Sorrels was hostess to a small party of friends Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrels. The fascinating game of forty-two furnished the means of diversion for the young folks. A delicious course of refreshments consisting of fruit salad, ice cream and cake were served. Following were the guests: Mrs. Modesta Green, Miss Alta Rodgers, Thelma Palmer, Harvey Jordon Prof. Gordon King, W. H. Ellis and Chester Horn.

Popular Young People Married

The low price of cotton and the subsequent depression in business affairs had no effect on Miss Ruby Bryant and Earl Gillespie when they took a notion to hook up for better or worse. When Earl had secured the necessary documents entitling him to wed his choice, he marched the young lady before Rev. W. K. Horn at the Baptist parsonage on March 23rd where they were made man and wife. The wedding parties are among our best people and they have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and successful life.

Jordan Experimenting With Breed of Corn

R. R. Jordan who lives six miles south of town, is a farmer that is forging ahead. He does not sit down and wait for just one crop to ripen, he tries to have something coming in all the time. He has only the best cows, hogs and chickens he can obtain. Last year he stocked his place with the Golden strain of Dark Brown Leghorn chickens and this spring he is reaping a rich reward from the sale of eggs for hatching purposes at a dollar per setting.

Mr. Jordan plants only the best grade of seed for his field crops. This year he is trying out the Reese Drouth Resisting Corn, the seed of which cost him five dollars a bushel. The seed is now in the ground and the result of its adaptability to this section will be closely watched. It is claimed that this corn will produce heavily with very little moisture.

Lynn Theatre Now In New Circuit

Manager G. Bert Davis of the Lynn Theatre makes the announcement that a deal was consummated this week between his brother, Lance Davis of Rotan and L. D. Tucker of Roswell, N. M., wherein the former had purchased the Tucker building in which the theatre is located, the terms of the deal not being made public.

The Lynn Theatre is now one of a chain of fifteen picture shows which the Davises recently purchased and they are negotiating for the purchase of ten more, all within a radius of 100 miles of O'Donnell. This will give them much better buying power and also enabling them to obtain pictures which would be prohibitive outside of a circuit.

SANDERS SELL INTEREST IN THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders returned Wednesday from White Deer where they have been operating a picture show in partnership with Quincy Haney. Mr. Sanders announces that he has sold his interest in the theatre and will now make his home here where he and Mrs. Sanders belong. He has not made any definite plans for the future, but since he owns a beautiful home here, it is safe to state that he will soon be engaged in some line of business. Mr. Sanders was owners of the State Theatre which was recently destroyed by fire at that time it being under the management of A. B. Carpenter.

Personal Mention

Latest patterns in piece goods at bargain prices. Save money by buying your spring goods now. It will be a pleasure to show our stock.—Jones Dry Goods.

J. M. Christopher purchased a new Chevrolet coupe this week from Hubbard and Gantt, local Chevrolet salesman, and he is as proud of the new machine as a boy with his first pair of boots. The agents state that they have a number of prospects and expect to sell many cars this summer.

The friends of Mrs. Coke Curry will be grieved to learn that she is quite ill this week.

FOR SALE—1925 Model Ford Touring car, Fox Lock Wheel, Double Shock Absorbers, front and rear. Good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Terms to responsible party. See W. H. Crunk.

The Fire Department ball team will play the O'Donnell Ex-Leaguers next Tuesday afternoon at the ball park. Both teams are practicing for the game. The line-up has not been completed but tryouts are being held and only the best players will be retained on each team.

Mrs. Carl M. Cox and son, Perry, left Thursday for Crane City where they will visit Mr. Cox for a few days.

J. Mack Noble, Jr., and Fred Henderson were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

C. A. Baldwin spent part of last week in Lubbock on business.

W. O. Stevens came down from Lubbock Tuesday to look after his business affairs here.

Big Piece Goods Sale now going on at Jones Dry Goods store. You will find a genuine bargain in everything in our shelves.

FOR RENT—A well built three room cottage, beaver boarded, water convenient, for \$10 per month. See L. D. Parker.

Mrs. B. Flanery returned Wednesday from a visit to her old home in Central Texas.

Jim Cathey has been quite ill this week.

J. B. Curtis, whom the Index called J. B. Haney in its last issue, is still confined to his bed.

The next meeting of the Lynn County Educational Association will be held in O'Donnell Saturday, April 9, at 2 p. m.

Busy Executive

Nation's Business gives the credit of being the world's biggest business executive to Edward Wentworth Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific railway, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamship, Ltd., and head of the varied enterprises of that company. These properties include 20,000 miles of railroad, a \$25,000,000 chain of hotels, 425,000 tons of shipping, 115,000 miles of telegraph wires, 100,000 employees scattered from Europe to the Far East, a \$20,000,000 irrigation project, millions of acres of farm lands and an express company serving the entire railway system and the world.

Heart Beat Is Broadcast

Sounds made by the human heart so amplified that they were audible to the entire audience was a feature of a lecture given recently by Prof. A. V. Hill at the Royal Institution in London. The pulse wave of a child was made visible on the screen. Another experiment showed the effects of exercise in quickening the heart. "In 95 years," said the professor, "the heart of a man does enough work to lift his body entirely away from the earth against gravity into empty space. In two years it does enough to lift a ton to the top of Mount Everest."

Senior Class Render Play "Lone Star,"

A packed house greeted the Senior class of the O'Donnell High School at Draw last Friday night and judgment from the hearty applause the audience was well pleased with the entertainment. Between the acts specialties were introduced which kept the crowd in splendid humor. Miss Sue Gates and Velma Slaughter gave readings and the little Misses Louise and Eula Bell Miles rendered a vocal duet and so well pleased were the audience that the girls were called back. It was when they came on in a Charleston duet that the audience went wild. They were called back to dance until they were tired out.

The play "The Lone Star," comedy-drama, depicted a scene in the main, where the players were much at home as when the part of the star was taken by J. V. roll by Sue Gates, Carmon Hyde, Judge Truett Hodnett, Mr. Omaha McLaurin, Mrs. Clara Ruth Nichols, man by Howard Grigsby by Desmond Maid by Juanita kept doubled in hands

REV. HART HAS NEW GRANDSON

Born, Sunday of last week to Rev. and Mr. W. C. Hart a nine and one-half pound grandson. It is likely that the young man will develop into a great preacher when he reaches his maturity. The proud parents of this husky youngster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements are as happy as a pair of larks in springtime over his arrival.

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- Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) \$165,298.05
- Total loans \$165,298.05
- Overdrafts, \$ 638.66
- Other bonds, Stocks, securities, etc., owned \$ 900.00
- Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures \$ 14,629.55
- Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank \$ 13,851.20
- Cash in vault and amount due from national banks \$ 12,618.51
- Miscellaneous cash items \$ 2,419.24
- Other assets, if any \$ 19,042.88
- Total \$229,398.09

LIABILITIES

- Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00
- Surplus fund \$ 5,000.00
- Amount due to national banks \$ 6,609.30
- Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies \$ 17,440.85
- Certified checks outstanding \$ 914.12
- Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 \$ 24,964.27
- Individual deposits subject to check \$147,058.66
- Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) \$ 2,375.16
- Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) \$ 25,000.00
- Total \$229,398.09

I, L. Dennis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. Dennis, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1927, A. W. Gibbs, Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas.
J. H. Hardberger
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Directors